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It is said that there are more Jews in New York city than in Jerusalem itself, the number being nearly 90,000. They keep up their distinctive worship and maintain forty-nine synagogues. They are a recognized force in commercial and political circles. Among them are wealthy bankers, princely merchants, able and influential editors, and active politicians. They are generally moral and industrious. While they comprise ten per cent. of the population, their contributions to the criminal classes is less than one per cent.

SOME STARTLING FACTS.—The official returns from Boards of Health show that nearly three-fourths of all deaths are from consumption, when we think over this fact it is really awful, though every case started with a simple cough or cold, realize how important it is to check this terrible malady which can be done by using Puritan cough and consumption cure. Price 25 cents, at Barnitz's drug store.

"Lucky" Baldwin, of California, has been a blacksmith, a farmer, a stable-keeper; he has kept a hotel, a grocery and a threatre. He was a boatswain on a St. Louis canal, became a traveling tradesman, crossed the plains and did a rattling business in tobacco and rum among the saints of Salt Lake City. Finally he reached San Francisco, where the first thing he did was to start a hotel. Then he became a brickmaker and made money. Ophir stock was ruining everybody at the time. Baldwin tried his luck at it and came out a winner of $18,000,000. He is now 60 years old, tall, dark, wiry, nervous and energetic.

The cigarette habit is increasing faster than the cigar habit. Last year taxes on 2,151,515,300 were collected, an increase of 258,789,260 over the year before. For the same period 3,857,386,650 cigars were taxed, an increase 22,658,990.

A frightful accident happened at Carnege's Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock Thursday night. Capt. W. R. Jones, general manager of the immense steel works, and a number of workmen were horribly and perhaps fatally burned. One of the largest of the blast furnaces gave way at the bottom and tons of molten metal ran out. The furnace had not been working properly and Capt. Jones called to see if he could not ascertain the cause. Capt. Jones is well-known throughout the United States and Europe wherever iron and steel are manufactured. He receives a salary of $25,000 a year and a percentage of the product of the mill, making his income $50,000 a year. He took 300 men to Johnstown at his own expense two days after the flood and remained there for two weeks directing the work of rescue. He is sixty years of age.

The American Meat Company is the latest thing in the way of a big corporation. It has been organized by a number of New York and Western capitalists, with the intention of engaging in all branches of the cattle and beef industry, from the raising of stock to the retailing of the product. The capital is fixed at $25,000,000, of which three-fifths is to be issued immediately. It's announced that in exchange for property, $7,000,000 of the stock has already been taken, and it is stated several millions are to be offered the public at a figure slightly below par. The slaughter houses of the concern are located at Kansas City, and its first operations in the East are to be confined to Baltimore, where it has acquired the plant of a local dealer. The intention is in time to extend the operations to other large cities.

One of the persons connected with the Guiteau case now languishes in the San Francisco House of Correction because he robbed his client. His name is James Mound, alias "Hooper." He says he married Guiteau's sister and knew the assassin. He was a Chicago lawyer when Guiteau shot President Garfield. Just about that time his wife began a suit for divorce and her charges and his connection with the assassin brought him into notoriety. Finally he was wanted as a witness, but he ran away to avoid testifying.

One of the numerous and miscellaneous "only genuine and original" tattooed girls in a New York dime museum is faithfully declared to be 25 years old and it is further asservated that the cuticular adornment of her person was executed when she was an infant. Yet the most conspicuous feature of the panorama is a likeness of Liberty Enlightening the World as seen on Bedloe's Island.

A boy named Egan shot and instantly killed a colored man named Joseph Rose at Greenbrier White Sul. Springs, W. Va., Friday night. Rose was intoxicated and, catching a boy named Ashby, he held his back against a hot stove. Egan tried to release Ashby, but failing, he ran out, procured a revolver and shot Rose through the breast.

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A dispatch from Quebec says that another fissure is visible in the overhanging rocks, and the cliff is somewhat bulged out.

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Effie never said all this to any one but herself, certainly not to her step-mother, who, now that she was a widow once more—for Effie's father had not lived long after his second marriage—was completely mistress of the house. Everything had been left to her and she had her own ideas of justice. She neither abused nor illused Effie, but she had a soft way of coercing her that was just as bad. Melissa and Amanda, her two girls, were older than Effie, and of this fact the mother made good use. Effie was "just a child," and she could wear calico dresses and serviceable boots, while Melissa and Amanda must have trained dresses and dainty coverings for their feet.

Effie was so young that she could "run of errands," yet Effie, being a mere girl, needed sleep at nights and must retire early; and as the young ladies sat up later she must rise earlier than they and help get breakfast. A woman was kept to wash, and cook, and scrub, and Effie only had "nice things, that a child should learn to do," to attend to, said step-mamma; but the little hands were always busy and the little feet tired, and, like Cinderella, when there was nothing else to do she had her sister's handsome dresses to work upon.

It was provoking, with nothing for herself but her every day calicoes and step-mamma's old brown silk, made short and scanty, for Sunday's church going. It was only lately since it had seemed so hard, though—only since Leslie Goodwood had come home from college, and she had seen, as plainly as young eyes do see these things, that he admired her, even in the brown silk and Melissa's last year's hat, which was, in step-mamma's estimation "quite good enough for a mere child."

Since then she had called herself Cinderella oftener than before, and when at last the Goodwoods gave an evening party, and not only Mrs. Mervin and her daughters were invited, but also Miss Effie Mervin, in a little note addressed to herself, she fairly rebelled as her step-mother expressed it to be her opinion that she might take Amanda and Melissa, but that "Effie could not really go."

"Why not. I should like to know, when I've an invitation?" asked Effie.

"You're not in society yet, dear," said Mrs. Mervin, blandly; "and it isn't good for young girls to go out in the evening. In a few years——"

"In a few years the Goodwoods' party will be over," said Effie; "and I want to go so much. Oh, do let me!"

"My dear!" cried Mrs. Mervin, "there are only three days to get ready in, and you have no party dress."

"I ought to have," said Effie. "It's a shame."

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Mervin. "As if I didn't know better what you ought to have than you."

"She might alter my blue grenadine to fit herself," said Amanda.

And Effie gave a start, for the second daughter of the step-mother in Cinderella, being more good-natured than her sister, cried: "Give her one of my old dresses!" when the famous ball was in question.

But though Mrs. Mervin did not cry out frankly, as did the step-mother of the fairy tale: "My dear, the King's son will be there," she thought much the same thing. She remembered Leslie Goodwood—such a good match for any one who was happy to catch him; and she remembered also that Effie was much prettier than her Melissa.

"No, my dears: no," she said, with a smile that she could always command at will, and that gave her such a reputation as an amiable woman. "No, children; I know what is best for young persons. Effie will be a woman soon enough, and wish her childish days back again." With which words she left the room to dress herself for a shopping expedition, for lace and flowers and ribbons and dainty shoes, were needed for her girls, even though they had handsome dresses enough already for the Goodwoods' party.

So Effie was not to go. She was to remain at home and sit up for the others. And her little face was as long as it well could be as she took her seat beside the grate fire, and put her feet upon the fender.

"Cinderella! Cinderella!" she cried aloud. "If ever there was a Cinderella on earth, it is I. I wish—"

"What do you wish, my dear?" said a voice behind her; and Effie turned her head toward the door with a little scream, and there stood a tiny little old lady, not exactly in a red cloak, but certainly in a red shawl, which nearly covered her.

"What is it you wish so much, Effie?" asked the old woman.

"Oh, I was wishing I could go to the Goodwoods' party," said Effie, bursting into a little laugh. "Do come in, Mrs. Percy. I really thought you were my fairy god-mother at first. Did you come down the chimney?"

"You what?" asked Mrs. Percy. "I didn't scare you, did I? I found Dinah at the kitchen door, and I ran in that way. But what a shame it was for the Goodwoods not to ask you to their party. I know Mrs. Mervin and the other girls are there. I saw them go in."

"Oh, they asked me," said Effie. "They sent me such a nice little note. And I wanted to go, but my step-mother said I mustn't. She always thinks me too young for any amusement. I'm only old enough to work."

"That's a shame," said Mrs. Percy. "But why didn't you say you would go? If it was your own mother, that would be different; but we've all noticed how you are kept down, and we're all provoked about it. Why shouldn't you have a little fun? You're just the right age for it."

"I think so myself," said Effie. "But I hadn't any dress, and I never have any money. Papa left me nothing, you know."

"Your pa? Well, your poor pa is dead," said Mrs. Percy. "But see here, Effie, you shall go to the party if you like."

"It is my fairy god-mother," said Effie.

"What are you talking about, child?" cried the old lady. "But just wait a moment. My niece is at our house with her daughter, and she has a great trunk full of the prettiest things. Do your hair, and I'll bring you all you want to wear."

"But I shan't dare to go," said Effie.

"I'll take you," said Mrs. Percy, dauntlessly.

Away she went, and Effie, trembling at her own temerity, brushed her hair into the loveliest curls ever seen, and in the shortest possible space of time. Back came Mrs. Percy with a pretty dress of pale blue silk, white gloves and slippers, and just the prettiest bunch of blush rosebuds.

Mrs. Percy made a deft tiring-woman, and in a few moments Effie stood before the parlor mirror admiring herself in her new attire, which fitted as though made for her.

"The slippers are a little too large," said Mrs. Percy, "but that can't be helped. Now I've got my own little pony carriage at the door, and I'll drive you over. Wrap yourself up well, and mind you are ready to come home at twelve o'clock, for I shall be at the door. Now kiss me."

"You dear angel of a god-mother!" cried Effie.

"Dear me, I wish I had been, but I wasn't you know," said Mrs. Percy. "What do you mean?"

"That I'm Cinderella in actual fact," cried Effie. "You've made a coach out of a pumpkin, too!"

"Cinderella? Oh, that's a fairy tale. I remember something of it. But she had glass slippers," said Mrs. Percy. "Dear, dear! and a step-mother, too. I begin to understand."

Then she hurried Effie into the little pony carriage, and away they drove.

"You must go and speak to Mrs. Goodwood first," said Mrs. Percy; "and that's all. I've no doubt you'll be taken care of after that."

"I expect to be," said Effie, ruefully. "I wonder what my step-mother will say."

"Who is that young lady who looks so like Effie?" whispered Mrs. Mervin to Amanda.

"I should think it was Effie," said Amanda. "Only there is nothing in the house anything like what she has on."

"And she's prettier than Effie," said Mrs. Mervin. "But how like."

"Mr. Goodwood is going to dance with her," said Amanda.

Indeed, Leslie Goodwood was at the moment leading Effie to her place in a quadrille.

"That's another proof it can't be she," said Mrs. Mervin. "Effie doesn't dance."

But Effie had had lessons in those schooldays of which her step-mother knew nothing. And she had a sense of time and a grace of motion that made dancing easy to her.

She saw her step-mother and sisters; and saw they did not recognize her. And she enjoyed the fun of the position greatly. She was altogether happy; and so, also, seemed Leslie Goodwood, who paid her as much attention as a host might pay to one lady, who waited on her to supper, and who was again dancing with her when the clock which hung in the hall struck twelve.

"Is it really twelve o'clock?" said Effie. "Then I must go. Some one is to come to drive me home just at twelve."

"I am so sorry. But you must let me see you to the carriage," said Leslie.

And then Effie got her wraps, and Leslie went down stairs with her, and there was the pony carriage, and kind, independent Mrs. Percy, and Leslie handed her in; but as she sprang into the carriage the oddest thing happened. Her slipper, which was, as we have said, a little too large for her, slipped from her foot and fell upon the pavement.

"Oh, my shoe!" cried Effie, in a whisper.

But no one heard her. Leslie had clasped her hand and said, "Good-bye," and Mrs. Percy had driven off.

"I've lost your kind neice's slipper," said Effie, in despair. "What shall I do?"

"Oh, she has a hundred slippers," said Mrs Percy, "and I'll get her another pair. Don't fret."

"And this makes it more like Cinderella!" cried Effie. "I'm getting frightened at myself."

And, to carry the story out, she was in bed, with her calico dress hanging over a chair back, and all the finery—odd slipper and all—gone home with Mrs. Percy, when her step-mother peeped into the room on her way to bed.

"There was a girl just like you, Effie, at Mrs. Goodwood's last night," said Amanda.

"But handsomer and older," said Mrs. Mervin.

"Oh, I'm sure she was handsomer and older!" cried Effie. And, under her breath she whisrered: "Cinderella again!"

Late in the afternoon, some one inquired for Miss Effie Mervin, and sent in a card with

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upon it. The others were taking naps up stairs, and Effie went into the parlor in her childish calico dress.

Leslie was there. He had a little folded parcel in his hand; and after he had spoken a few words, he said:

"I think you lost a slipper last night, Miss Effie. I have brought it home. I found it just as you drove away."

Effie crimsoned. She scarcely knew why. She was utterly confused, and her presence of mind quite deserted her.

"It is exactly like Cinderella," she said aloud; and then, horribly ashamed of the dreadful speech, bit her lips, and felt a strong wish that the floor would open and swallow her.

But Leslie, coming closer to her, said, gravely:

"I hope it is. The young Prince, when he found Cinderella's shoe, vowed he would marry no one but its owner. I have made the same vow. Will you help me to keep it?"

It doesn't matter in the least what Effie said. But afterward she always called herself Cinderella in her own mind; so that you understand, of course, that she married Leslie, as Cinderella married the young Prince, and was "happy ever afterward."—*The Ledger.*

A Central American Despot.

To the student of metaphysics the character of Rufino Barrios, the despot of Guatemala, must necessarily appear as an engima, from its many strange contrarieties and inexplicable moods. He was a dove and an adder by turns, and, like the satyr in the fable, could blow hot and cold with the same breath. On one day he was a Caligula in his ferocity, while the next found him practicing the Christian virtues of forbearance and forgiveness. To-day he would laugh, Nero-like, in an orgy of blood, while to-morrow he might break the shackles and set at liberty his most inveterate foes. Strange, wayward, and many-sided, he was withal a man with a crude idea of justice, and certainly aimed at the material advancement of his country. But a summary of his life, taking into consideration all of its lights and shadows, will lead to the inevitable conviction that he was a very bad man who was domineered by his grosser instincts. His unpublished history is written in the blood of 600 victims among his own people, who have suffered death to satisfy his supicions and caprices. An attempt to bring out the true facts of his life by a young lawyer of this city was suppressed by the government as entailing a scandal upon the nation.

He allowed no man or set of men to stand in the way of his ambition, and upon bare rumor often ordered a citizen to be shot without a moment's warning or shadow of trial. Nor less than two hundred citizens of Guatemala now lie in death's embrace, by his order, who never knew even the charges preferred against them. At one time a rebellion was brewing in one of the northern districts, and, without knowing who were the ringleaders, but to spread terror in the department and quell the uprising, eight men were selected, more or less at random, and shot.

We encountered the indubitable authority of this heinous order of Barrios, and saw men who had read it.—*Chicago News.*

The lima-bean crop of Ventura County, Cal., this year, will amount to 8000 tons, worth $400,000.

Michigan capitalists have invested fully $1,000,000 in Southern timber.

The Quinine-Bearing Tree.

This tree is a native of the mountainous parts of South America, and is named by botanists Cinchona, from the Countess of Cinchon, the wife of an early Spanish Viceroy of Peru, who first brought some of the bark to Europe in the year 1639. Although well known as an article of commerce, in the form of Peruvian bark and its extracts, no plants were raised in Europe until 1846.

The plants allied to it, and often met with among exotic plants in greenhouses, as rondoletia, ixoras, bouvardias and gardenias, are well known. After repeated attempts, fought against by the natives, seeds and plants within the last

BRANCH OF CINCHONA QUINQUINA CALISAYA.

half century, at a great expense, have been obtained by the British Government, and now millions of trees are grown in India and Java, from which parts the supply of the world is obtained. There are no less than thirty-six species of the Cinchona now known and named, but the kinds found to yield quinine in its various forms in paying quantities are crown-bark, c. officinalis, red bark, c. succirubra, yellow bark, c. calisaya, gray bark, c. nitida, and micrantha.

We get our word quinine from quina, the native name of the bark, and for many years in its early history it was known to druggists as Countess' bark and Jesuits' bark, from the early connection of these with its introduction. "Quinine and Its Romance," by A. H. Japp, in the February number of the *Popular Monthly*, gives a lively history of the plant's introduction, and subsequent history. The tree itself is a beautiful object.

The illustration of c. quinquina calisaya will give a good idea of its appearance. It has delicate, small flowers, in close clusters, and at certain seasons its fragrance fills the air for a considerable distance. The kinds most valuable for the bark are fortunately readily raised from cuttings. In the original forests very destructive methods were used in obtaining the bark, but in the cultivated forests of Java and India, the trees are specially prepared by removing the stems, and only parts of the bark stripped at a time, so that, after a certain length of time, the process can be repeated. The aromatic bark of Rhus cotinus or sumach, has been used as a substitute for Peruvian bark.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Just Like the Dear Prince.

"B'jove, you'd better give up drinkin', me dear boy; your eyes are all baggy and your nose is crimson."

"That's all the wage now, old fel. The deah Pwince wears his that way, y'know."—*Life.*

"Skinny's" Trouble.

"What's der matter, Skinny?"

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"I should have been christened Cinderella," she used to say; "only I certainly have no fairy god-mother, and no one will ever change the rats, that frighten me so when I go down the kitchen stairs in the dark, into horses, or one of the big pumpkins I am forever stewing for pies into a carriage; and certainly, certainly, certainly the young prince will never fall in love with me or one of my shoes."

And then Effie would give the stout, serviceable boots, which her step-mother always bought a size too large for her, a contemptuous look, which would have withered their soles, had they been anything more sensitive than leather and prunella.

Effie never said all this to any one but herself, certainly not to her step mother, who, now that she was a widow once more—for Effie's father had not lived long after his second marriage—was completely mistress of the house. Everything had been left to her and she had her own ideas of justice. She neither abused nor illused Effie, but she had a soft way of coercing her that was just as bad. Melissa and Amanda, her two girls, were older than Effie, and of this fact the mother made good use. Effie was "just a child," and she could wear calico dresses and serviceable boots, while Melissa and Amanda must have trained dresses and dainty coverings for their feet.

Effie was so young that she could "run of errands," yet Effie, being a mere girl, needed sleep at nights and must retire early; and as the young ladies sat up later she must rise earlier than they and help get breakfast. A woman was kept to wash, and cook, and scrub, and Effie only had "nice things, that a child should learn to do," to attend to, said step-mamma; but the little hands were always busy and the little feet tired, and, like Cinderella, when there was nothing else to do she had her sister's handsome dresses to work upon.

It was provoking, with nothing for herself but her every day calicoes and step-mamma's old brown silk, made short and scanty, for Sunday's church going. It was only lately since it had seemed so hard, though—only since Leslie Goodwood had come home from college, and she had seen, as plainly as young eyes do see these things, that he admired her, even in the brown silk and Melissa's last year's hat, which was, in step-mamma's estimation "quite good enough for a mere child."

Since then she had called herself Cinderella oftener than before, and when at last the Goodwoods gave an evening party, and not only Mrs. Merwin and her daughters were invited, but also Miss Effie Mervin, in a little note addressed to herself, she fairly rebelled as her step-mother expressed it to be her opinion that she might take Amanda and Melissa, but that "Effie could not really go."

"Why not, I should like to know, when I've an invitation?" asked Effie.

"You're not in society yet, dear," said Mrs. Mervin, blandly; "and it isn't good for young girls to go out in the evening. In a few years——"

"In a few years the Goodwoods' party will be over," said Effie; "and I want to go so much. Oh, do let me!"

"My dear!" cried Mrs. Mervin, "there are only three days to get ready in, and you have no party dress."

"I ought to have," said Effie. "It's a shame."

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Mervin. "As if I didn't know better what you ought to have than you."

"She might alter my blue grenandine to fit herself," said Amanda.

And Effie gave a start, for the second daughter of the step-mother in Cinderella, being more good-natured than her sister, cried: "Give her one of my old dresses!" when the famous ball was in question.

But though Mrs. Mervin did not cry out frankly, as did the step-mother of the fairy tale: "My dear, the King's son will be there," she thought much the same thing. She remembered Leslie Goodwood—such a good match for any one who was happy to catch him; and she remembered also that Effie was much prettier than her Melissa.

"No, my dears; no," she said, with a smile that she could always command at will, and that gave her such a reputation as an amiable woman. "No, children; I know what is best for young persons. Effie will be a woman soon enough, and wish her childish days back again." With which words she left the room to dress herself for a shopping expedition, for lace and flowers and ribbons and dainty shoes, were needed for her girls, even though they had handsome dresses enough already for the Goodwoods' party.

So Effie was not to go. She was to remain at home and sit up for the others. And her little face was as long as it well could be as she took her seat beside the grate fire, and put her feet upon the fender.

"Cinderella! Cinderella!" she cried aloud. "If ever there was a Cinderella on earth, it is I. I wish—"

"What do you wish, my dear?" said a voice behind her; and Effie turned her head toward the door with a little scream, and there stood a tiny little old lady, not exactly in a red cloak, but certainly in a red shawl, which nearly covered her.

"What is it you wish so much, Effie?" asked the old woman.

"Oh, I was wishing I could go to the Goodwoods' party," said Effie, bursting into a little laugh. "Do come in, Mrs. Percy. I really thought you were my fairy god-mother at first. Did you come down the chimney?"

"You what?" asked Mrs. Percy. "I didn't scare you, did I? I found Dinah at the kitchen door, and I ran in that way. But what a shame it was for the Goodwoods not to ask you to their party. I know Mrs. Mervin and the other girls are there. I saw them go in."

"Oh, they asked me," said Effie. "They sent me such a nice little note. And I wanted to go, but my step-mother said I mustn't. She always thinks me too young for any amusement. I'm only old enough to work."

"That's a shame," said Mrs. Percy. "But why didn't you say you would go? If it was your own mother, that would be different; but we've all noticed how you are kept down, and we're all provoked about it. Why shouldn't you have a little fun? You're just the right age for it."

"I think so myself," said Effie. "But I hadn't any dress, and I never have any money. Papa left me nothing, you know."

"Your pa? Well, your poor pa is dead," said Mrs. Percy. "But see here, Effie, you shall go to the party if you like."

"It is my fairy god-mother," said Effie.

"What are you talking about, child?" cried the old lady. "But just wait a moment. My niece is at our house with her daughter, and she has a great trunk full of the prettiest things. Do your hair, and I'll bring you all you want to wear."

"But I shan't dare to go," said Effie.

"I'll take you," said Mrs. Percy, dauntlessly.

Away she went, and Effie, trembling at her own temerity, brushed her hair into the loveliest curls ever seen, and in the shortest possible space of time. Back came Mrs. Percy with a pretty dress of pale blue silk, white gloves and slippers, and just the prettiest bunch of blush rosebuds.

Mrs. Percy made a deft tiring-woman, and in a few moments Effie stood before the parlor mirror admiring herself in her new attire, which fitted as though made for her.

"The slippers are a little too large," said Mrs. Percy, "but that can't be helped. Now I've got my own little pony carriage at the door, and I'll drive you over. Wrap yourself up well, and mind you are ready to come home at twelve o'clock, for I shall be at the door. Now kiss me."

"You dear angel of a god-mother!" cried Effie.

"Dear me, I wish I had been, but I wasn't you know," said Mrs. Percy. "What do you meam?"

"That I'm Cinderella in actual fact," cried Effie. "You've made a coach out of a pumpkin, too!"

"Cinderella? Oh, that's a fairy tale. I remember something of it. But she had glass slippers," said Mrs. Percy. "Dear, dear! and a step-mother, too. I begin to understand."

Then she hurried Effie into the little pony carriage, and away they drove.

"You must go and speak to Mrs. Goodwood first," said Mrs. Percy; "and that's all. I've no doubt you'll be taken care of after that."

"I expect to be," said Effie, ruefully. "I wonder what my step-mother will say."

"Who is that young lady who looks so like Effie?" whispered Mrs. Mervin to Amanda.

"I should think it was Effie," said Amanda. "Only there is nothing in the house anything like what she has on."

"And she's prettier than Effie," said Mrs. Mervin. "But how like."

"Mr. Goodwood is going to dance with her," said Amanda.

Indeed, Leslie Goodwood was at the moment leading Effie to her place in a quadrille.

"That's another proof it can't be she," said Mrs. Mervin. "Effie doesn't dance."

But Effie had had lessons in those schooldays of which her step-mother knew nothing. And she had a sense of time and a grace of motion that made dancing easy to her.

She saw her step-mother and sisters; and saw they did not recognize her. And she enjoyed the fun of the position greatly. She was altogether happy; and so, also, seemed Leslie Goodwood, who paid her as much attention as a host might pay to one lady, who waited on her to supper, and who was again dancing with her when the clock which hung in the hall struck twelve.

"Is it really twelve o'clock?" said Effie. "Then I must go. Some one is to come to drive me home just at twelve."

"I am so sorry. But you must let me see you to the carriage," said Leslie.

And then Effie got her wraps, and Leslie went down stairs with her, and there was the pony carriage, and kind, independent Mrs. Percy, and Leslie handed her in; but as she sprang into the carriage the oddest thing happened. Her slipper, which was, as we have said, a little too large for her, slipped from her foot and fell upon the pavement.

"Oh, my shoe!" cried Effie, is a whisper.

But no one heard her. Leslie had clasped her hand and said, "Good-bye," and Mrs. Percy had driven off.

"I've lost your kind neice's slipper," said Effie, in despair. "What shall I do?"

"Oh, she has a hundred slippers," said Mrs Percy, "and I'll get her another pair. Don't fret."

"And this makes it more like Cinderella!" cried Effiie. "I'm getting frightened at myself."

And, to carry the story out, she was in bed, with her calico dress hanging over a chair back, and all the finery—odd slipper and all—gone home with Mrs. Percy, when her step-mother peeped into the room on her way to bed.

"There was a girl just like you, Effie, at Mrs, Goodwood's last night," said Amanda.

"But handsomer and older," said Mrs. Mervin.

"Oh, I'm sure she was hamdsomer and older!" cried Effie. And, under her breath she whisrered: "Cinderella again!"

Late in the afternoon, some one inquired for Miss Effie Mervin, and sent in a card with

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upon it. The others were taking naps up stairs, and Effie went into the parlor in her childish calico dress.

Leslie was there. He had a little folded parcel in his hand; and after he had spoken a few words, he said:

"I think you lost a slipper last night, Miss Effie. I have brought it home. I found it just as you drove away."

Effie crimsoned. She scarcely knew why. She was utterly confused, and her presence of mind quite deserted her.

"It is exactly like Cinderella," she said aloud; and then, horribly ashamed of the dreadful speech, bit her lips, and felt a strong wish that the floor would open and swallow her.

But Leslie, coming closer to her, said, gravely:

"I hope it is. The young Prince, when he found Cinderella's shoe, vowed he would marry no one but its owner. I have made the same vow. Will you help me to keep it?"

It doesn't matter in the least what Effie said. But afterward she always called herself Cinderella in her own mind; so that you understand, of course, that she married Leslie, as Cinderella married the young Prince, and was "happy ever afterward."—*The Ledger.*

A Central American Despot.

To the student of metaphysics the character of Rufino Barrios, the despot of Guatemala, must necessarily appear as an engima, from its many strange contrarieties and inexplicable moods. He was a dove and an adder by turns, and, like the satyr in the fable, could blow hot and cold with the same breath. On one day he was a Caligula in his ferocity, while the next found him practicing the Christian virtues of forbearance and forgiveness. To-day he would laugh, Nero-like, in an orgy of blood, while to-morrow he might break the shackles and set at liberty his most inveterate foes. Strange, wayward, and many-sided, he was withal a man with a crude idea of justice, and certainly aimed at the material advancement of his country. But a summary of his life, taking into consideration all of its lights and shadows, will lead to the inevitable conviction that he was a very bad man who was domineered by his grosser instincts. His unpublished history is written in the blood of 600 victims among his own people, who have suffered death to satisfy his supicions and caprices. An attempt to bring out the true facts of his life by a young lawyer of this city was suppressed by the government as entailing a scandal upon the nation.

He allowed no man or set of men to stand in the way of his ambition, and upon bare rumor often ordered a citizen to be shot without a moment's warning or shadow of trial. Not less than two hundred citizens of Guatemala now lie in death's embrace, by his order, who never knew even the charges preferred against them. At one time a rebellion was brewing in one of the northern districts, and, without knowing who were the ringleaders, but to spread terror in the department and quell the uprising, eight men were selected, more or less at random, and shot.

We encountered the indubitable authority of this heinous order of Barrios, and saw men who had read it.—*Chicago News.*

The lima-bean crop of Ventura County, Cal., this year, will amount to 8000 tons, worth $400,000.

Michigan capitalists have invested fully $1,000,000 in Southern timber.

The Quinine-Bearing Tree.

This tree is a native of the mountainous parts of South America, and is named by botanists Cinchona, from the Countess of Cinchon, the wife of an early Spanish Viceroy of Peru, who first brought some of the bark to Europe in the year 1639. Although well known as an article of commerce, in the form of Peruvian bark and its extracts, no plants were raised in Europe until 1846.

The plants allied to it, and often met with among exotic plants in greenhouses, as rondoletia, ixoras, bouvardias and gardenias, are well known. After repeated attempts, fought against by the natives, seeds and plants within the last

BRANCH OF CINCHONA QUINQUINA CALISAYA.

half century, at a great expense, have been obtained by the British Government, and now millions of trees are grown in India and Java, from which parts the supply of the world is obtained. There are no less than thirty-six species of the Cinchona now known and named, but the kinds found to yield quinine in its various forms in paying quantities are crown-bark, c. officinalis, red bark, c. succirubra, yellow bark, c. calisaya, gray bark, c. nitida, and micrantha.

We get our word quinine from quina, the native name of the bark, and for many years in its early history it was known to druggists as Countess' bark and Jesuits' bark, from the early connection of these with its introduction. "Quinine and Its Romance," by A. H. Japp, in the February number of the *Popular Monthly*, gives a lively history of the plant's introduction, and subsequent history. The tree itself is a beautiful object.

The illustration of c. quinquina calisaya will give a good idea of its appearance. It has delicate, small flowers, in close clusters, and at certain seasons its fragrance fills the air for a considerable distance. The kinds most valuable for the bark are fortunately readily raised from cuttings. In the original forests very destructive methods were used in obtaining the bark, but in the cultivated forests of Java and India, the trees are specially prepared by removing the stems, and only parts of the bark stripped at a time, so that, after a certain length of time, the process can be repeated. The aromatic bark of Rhus cotinus or sumach, has been used as a substitute for Peruvian bark.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Just Like the Dear Prince.

"B'jove, you'd better give up drinkin', me deah boy; your eyes are all baggy and your nose is crimson."

"That's all the wage now, old fel. The deah Pwince wears his that way, y'know."—*Life.*

"Skinny's" Trouble.

"What's der matter, Skinny?"

"I stoled some green apples out'n Higbee's orchard."

"Did de ole man catch yer?"

"No; I eat de apples."—*Life.*

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

ASPARAGUS BEDS WILL LAST A CENTURY.

An asparagus bed, if properly treated, will last a century, or longer. The owners of beds are usually so anxious to continue cutting as long as the grass commands a good price that they kill the roots through repeated cutting late in the season. Late cutting has killed out more asparagus plantations than neglect of manuring and cultivation.—*New York Sun.*

HOW TO GIVE CHICKS A FAIR SHOW.

When chicks of different ages are running together and older birds are about, the food for the little ones should be thrown under slated coops into which only such can enter. This will save the youngest and the delicate from being trampled upon and crowded out, and will give them chance to eat their fill at their leisure. They will soon find out what it means, and more often than not will be found waiting in the pens for the food to be thrown to them.—*Poultry Journal.*

TREATMENT OF BUCKWHEAT.

Buckwheat, often called "the lazy man's crop," deserves better treatment than it generally gets. It is a "catch crop," easily grown between regular succession crops, and will respond to more generous usage than is frequently accorded it. The grain itself is nutritive and palatable, giving both heat and muscle-making constituents, and brings, as a rule, fairly remunerative prices, compared with other cereals. Manure with a liberal hand, or fertilize with, say, 300 pounds of a good superphosphate, and see the difference in the result compared with the one grown on the thin, poor land to which it is generally allotted. Sow from one to one and a half pecks of seed to the acre.—*New York World.*

SALT IS NATURE'S VERMIFUGE.

All animals using vegetable food require more or less salt to keep them healthy, for salt is nature's vermifuge, as it destroys intestinal parasites. As a rule, farmers do not give their hogs salt, but this does not prove that they would not be better, and be more comfortable with it. About one ounce daily is sufficient for swine weighing from 100 to 200 pounds, and this should be increased to two ounces when they are fattened upon corn or other raw grain. When pigs are fed on slops from the house they will usually obtain all the salt they need in their food, but if a little more is added it will do no harm, and may prevent cholera and the much-feared kidney worm. Many experiments have been tried in feeding swine salt, and all show that in moderate quantities it is beneficial. —*New York Sun.*

PROFIT IN DUCK FARMING.

A duck should lay 120 eggs a year if of good breed, and in March and April the eggs sell for twice a much as hens' eggs. If we take the weight of the eggs in consideration, the duck lays as much in one year as the hen does in two years. As ducks make rapid growth and lay large eggs "early and often," they are, as a consequence, very voracious, and require a large amount of food, but as they will eat anything that is eatable, and prefer bulky food, they are not expensive, considering the service they perform. A good Pekin, Aylesbury, Brazilian or Rouen duck will show excellent results from the management given, and will yield a profit far beyond anything that can be derived from the common duck. A mess of cooked turnips or potatoes makes an excellent meal for them. Grass chopped fine and sprinkled with meal, is another cheap food. If they have a pasture they will seek their own food, requiring only a little grain at night. In winter, chopped, scalded hay is excellent for them. When laying they should be given an allowance of chopped, fresh meat three times a week. Soft food is preferred by them to whole grains. Though an aquatic bird, the duck loves a dry place at night, and should sleep on a board floor.—*Farm and Fireside.*

SOW FALL SPINACH.

Spinach is a crop that can be obtained for the table continuously all the summer by successional sowing. But spring and fall are the times when one looks for a dish of spinach. In the spring-time it is especially valuable as among the first green crops to come in. In localities where the climate is not quite so severe as with us, it is easily kept out-of-doors all winter and ready to start into fresh growth as soon as the frost leaves. In the North, where the snow covers the ground early, there is also no difficulty. For ordinary culture a slight protection is easily applied with corn stalks, straw and so on. This, however, does not pay for the marketman.

The time to sow for fall use is August. If the growing weather continues late, some cuttings are obtained as soon as the leaves are large enough to handle, even up to November. If these leaves are plucked, others continue to grow, so that, for fall or spring use, one sowing will furnish a good many dishes. When the crop is growing in the summer, it quickly goes into seed, and the whole plant is then cut off and used.

An ounce of seed contains some 2400, and is enough for family use. If to stand all the winter, September is early enough to sow. The best winter spinach is the prickly or winter; for summer use, the round-seeded.

Except the months of January and February, August is a month requiring less labor in the vegetable garden than any other. Usually all the planting has been done in July. Such as may still be planted are late celery. Radish and other salads are always in season, and may yet be sown.—*Prairie Farmer.*

POTATO ROT PRECAUTION.

Many a potatogrower who naturally expected, and ought to have, 200 bushels per acre, write Professor Byron D. Halsted, in the New York *Tribune*, finds the yield less than 100 bushels of second-rate tubers, some of which are decayed and many more affected—a disheartening outcome largely due to excessive growth of a fungus that first attacked the upper leaves, and from there rapidly passed into the stems and down to the tubers. This mildew is so small that when seen in quantity it appears like a frosty covering on the surface of the decaying leaf. In a short time the vines become affected, turn brown and die, after which there can be no further growth of tubers. I find many large fields thus prematurely dead. The soil is loaded with water by recent heavy rains—a condition most favorable for decay of the potatoes. It is therefore evident (the mildew being a lover of moisture) that the tubers should be removed from the soil and kept dry and cool. It will be well to leave the potatoes on the ground long enough to dry off completely, after which they may be stored where they will not be covered with any moisture. A good way, until cold weather comes, would be to place them in an airy loft or barn, either in a thin layer on a dry floor or in shallow bins. A sprinkling of air-slaked lime, a handful to a bushel, may be applied when placed in the bin to kill any germs that may be on their surface. The vines should have been burned before the potatoes were dug. Frequent visits should be made to the storage-room and any decaying tubers removed before they contaminate surrounding potatoes. Potatoes this year are likely to be high-priced, and will repay the extra care here recommended. A damp, warm, close cellar would be sure to furnish the conditions that would result in decay.

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Barley should always be cut before it is dead ripe.

Sweat and dust, as well as ill-fitting collars, causes the horse's shoulder to gall.

In an overripe barley field even a heavy dew will sometimes stain the crop while standing.

After August clover seed should not be sown, as the young plants will be too tender to stand the winter.

Nature should be copied as near as possible in the care of fowls, and there will be less complaint of disease.

It is stated that the road fences are being rapidly removed in the vicinity of Boston, adding much to the rural beauty of the suburbs.

Pigs can be reared so as to have seventy-five per cent. of lean meat in them by feeding bran and middlings. Skim-milk may also be fed.

Nothing like a good old fashioned summer fallow to cleanse lands from noxious weeds and fit them for undisputed occupancy by useful crops.

A Western dairyman thinks that dairy farmers as a class do not fully appreciate the importance of the speedy withdrawal of the animal heat from fresh milk.

Sheep eat into the ground, it is said, but that is a great merit when they are engaged in exterminating weeds, an office in which they display great merit.

Millet seed will not retain vitality longer than two years. If not fresh when sown a large part will not germinate, and when two years old only a small portion will grow.

Perhaps the best remedy that can be used to keep chicks in good condition is pulverized charcoal mixed with cooked feed. A daily ration of it can do them no great harm.

He is not a very enterprising farmer who, if naturally slow, cannot hurry his steps a little in haying, especially when unfavorable weather has delayed the work far beyond its season.

It would be good for farmers if some of their number would write out farm experiences and observations for publication, thereby conveying to all interested many useful lessons that otherwise must be lost, except to a few.

In the olden time it was thought necessary to dry the entire moisture out of the new cut grass before it was put away for hay. This has been discovered to be an error. The best hay is that which has been but partially dried before going into the stack. The study and experiment with ensilage led to this discovery.

Cracked hoofs frequently result from a wound of the coronet and should be treated as follows: The coronet should be blistered where the crack starts, and a V-shaped mark should be cut with a file at the top of the crack to separate it from the new horn. Glycerine should be applied to the hoof, which should be bandaged with leather drawn tight by means of a lace.

Stale butter may be much improved by washing it in clear water, cutting the butter into thin slices with the ladle. It is then worked over with sweet skimmed milk in a churn, by which the acidity is neutralized to some extent. The butter is then washed in brine to remove the milk, resalted and made up for use. It cannot be kept without deterioration longer than a few days.

NOT ONE NATIONAL SONG.

A CHANCE FOR PATRIOTIC AMERICAN COMPOSERS.

The United States the Only Country With No Distinctive National Air —The World's National Anthems.

According to Professor John P. Sousa, the well known leader of the Marine Band at Washington, the United States, one of the greatest and most powerful nations in the world, is the only one not having a distinctive national air.

For more than a dozen years Professor Sousa has been collecting national airs and songs. Last May he was authorized by the Navy Department to make a compilation of these airs and the work is now nearly completed. This is only the fourth time any attempt has been made to publish in book form the national airs of the world. The last work published was undertaken by a German house as a private speculation, and included the songs of fifty nations. Professor Sousa already has 116 airs in type, and before the work is completed he will have half as many more.

It was while discussing national music that Professor Sousa made the startling statement that we have no national air. "But how about 'Hail Columbia,' 'The Star Spangled Banner,' 'My Country,' and a few more of the same sort, generally considered national airs?" he was asked.

"People confound a national air with a popular and patriotic one," replied Professor Sousa. "In Europe they have national airs because they have been made so either by the Government or by the people, and on all ceremonial occasions they are played as a matter of course. For example, England has 'God Save the Queen.' France 'La Marseillaise,' and so on. Now, in England, at an affair of state, whenever the Queen is present the bands play 'God Save the Queen,' and the bandmasters of the Life Guards or the Goldstream Guards or any other good band do not have to ask what air they shall play. They know only one tune is admissible. And when an Englishman hears the air, no matter where he is, off comes his hat and he remains standing until the last note. Children are taught it at school, and they think it is as sacred as a hymn. But with us, when the President takes part in any ceremony, one band may play 'America' and the other 'The Star Spangled Banner,' according to the taste of the conductor."

"Then Congress by an act could create a national air?"

"Well, hardly. Congress can do a great many things but it cannot do that. The national air of the people must come from some great event in the life of the Nation, perhaps some crisis. It must be spontaneous; it must appeal to national pride and the national sentiment, and then, when it does that, the country takes it up and clings to it as jealously as it does to its other traditions. Take it as an illustration 'Rule Britannia,' which, while not the national air of England, is its first cousin. There is a calm assurance about the words which are pleasing to the average Englishman. When Napoleon was assembling his big fleet at Boulogne to invade England we are told that the people went about singing 'Rule Britannia,' and I verily believe they thought that was answer enough to the threats of a French invasion."

"Wasn't the Civil War a great enough crisis to inspire the best efforts of musicians?"

"Undoubtedly, but you must remember the people were divided, and the work of a Northern composer would not have been acceptable to the people of the South. If, however, the country had risen against a foreign foe any song composed at that time would have fired the national heart, and if of the right kind would have been accepted by the people. It is true we went through a crises in the early days of the Republic, but I guess in those days our ancestors were too busy fighting to pay much attention to music. 'Hail Columbia' belongs to the last century, but it was composed by a German, the leader of the John Street Theatre, in New York, in compliment to General Washington, and for many years it was known as 'The President's March.' We ought not to adopt as our national air the work of a foreigner. The words of the 'Star Spangled Banner' are American, but the music is English."

"In your investigations what have struck you as the peculiarities of national anthems?"

"Perhaps the most striking thing is that the national airs of the great countries are short, while those of the little countries are very long. For instance, 'God Save the Queen' is 14 bars; the Russian national is 16 bars, and 'Hail Columbia,' the foremost among the American national airs has 28 bars. On the other hand, Siam's national air has 76 bars, that of Uruguay, 70; Chili's 46, and so on. The national air of China is so long that when the people want to hear it they have to take half a day off to listen to its ancient strains. Another thing I have learned, is that with hardly an exception the national airs of all the savage or semi-civilized nations are written in the major key."

"Are the national airs in any way characteristic of the people?"

"Very seldom, and then only when they are the music of a lower order of civilization. Music, you see, is the universal language, and a really great composer seldom acquires his education in one country. But it is worthy of note that with one or two exceptions the composers of national airs have been men totally unknown to fame until they wrote the one air which has given them a lasting reputation. One of the exceptions is Haydn, the composer of the Austrian hymn. Most of the Old World national airs were written to glorify some great man or to celebrate some great event. To make the air popular so that it could be sung and whistled by everybody it has to be written in a very limited compass. 'God Save the Queen' is written in a compass of six notes; 'Hail Columbia,' 'Rule, Britannia,' and 'La Marseillaise' within an octave and a note; the Austrian hymn within an octave. But the 'Star Spangled Banner' is composed of thirteen notes, and for that reason it is very difficult for untrained voices to sing it with the proper effect. Judging from the experience of foreign nations, when our national anthem is written it will have to be within an octave and to have a swing and dash about it which will commend it to even the most unmusical persons."

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Buckwheat, often called "the lazy man's crop," deserves better treatment than it generally gets. It is a "catch crop," easily grown between regular succession crops, and will respond to more generous usage than is frequently accorded it. The grain itself is nutritive and palatable, giving both heat and muscle-making constituents, and brings, as a rule, fairly remunerative prices, compared with other cereals. Manure with a liberal hand, or fertilize with, say, 300 pounds of a good superphosphate, and see the difference in the result compared with the one grown on the thin, poor land to which it is generally allotted. Sow from one to one and a half pecks of seed to the acre.—*New York World.*

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All animals using vegetable food require more or less salt to keep them healthy, for salt is nature's vermifuge, as it destroys intestinal parasites. As a rule, farmers do not give their hogs salt, but this does not prove that they would not be better, and be more comfortable with it. About one ounce daily is sufficient for swine weighing from 100 to 200 pounds, and this should be increased to two ounces when they are fattened upon corn or other raw grain. When pigs are fed on slops from the house they will usually obtain all the salt they need in their food, but if a little more is added it will do no harm, and may prevent cholera and the much-feared kidney worm. Many experiments have been tried in feeding swine salt, and all show that in moderate quantities it is beneficial. —*New York Sun.*

PROFIT IN DUCK FARMING.

A duck should lay 120 eggs a year if of good breed, and in March and April the eggs sell for twice a much as hens' eggs. If we take the weight of the eggs in consideration, the duck lays as much in one year as the hen does in two years. As ducks make rapid growth and lay large eggs "early and often," they are, as a consequence, very voracious, and require a large amount of food, but as they will eat anything that is eatable, and prefer bulky food, they are not expensive, considering the service they perform. A good Pekin, Aylesbury. Brazilian or Rouen duck will show excellent results from the management given, and will yield a profit far beyond anything that can be derived from the common duck. A mess of cooked turnips or potatoes makes an excellent meal for them. Grass chopped fine and sprinkled with meal, is another cheap food. If they have a pasture they will seek their own food, requiring only a little grain at night. In winter, chopped, scalded hay is excellent for them. When laying they should be given an allowance of chopped, fresh meat three times a week. Soft food is preferred by them to whole grains. Though an aquatic bird, the duck loves a dry place at night, and should sleep on a board floor.—*Farm and Fireside.*

SOW FALL SPINACH.

Spinach is a crop that can be obtained for the table continuously all the summer by successional sowing. But spring and fall are the times when one looks for a dish of spinach. In the spring-time it is especially valuable as among the first green crops to come in. In localities where the climate is not quite so severe as with us, it is easily kept out-of-doors all winter and ready to start into fresh growth as soon as the frost leaves. In the North, where the snow covers the ground early, there is also no difficulty. For ordinary culture a slight protection is easily applied with corn stalks, straw and so on. This, however, does not pay for the marketman.

The time to sow for fall use is August. If the growing weather continues late, some cuttings are obtained as soon as the leaves are large enough to handle, even up to November. If these leaves are plucked, others continue to grow, so that, for fall or spring use, one sowing will furnish a good many dishes. When the crop is growing in the summer, it quickly goes into seed, and the whole plant is then cut off and used.

An ounce of seed contains some 2400, and is enough for family use. If to stand all the winter, September is early enough to sow. The best winter spinach is the prickly or winter; for summer use, the round-seeded.

Except the months of January and February, August is a month requiring less labor in the vegetable garden than any other. Usually all the planting has been done in July. Such as may still be planted are late celery. Radish and other salads are always in season, and may yet be sown.—*Prairie Farmer.*

POTATO ROT PRECAUTION.

Many a potatogrower who naturally expected, and ought to have, 200 bushels per acre, write Professor Byron D. Halsted, in the New York *Tribune*, finds the yield less than 100 bushels of second-rate tubers, some of which are decayed and many more affected—a disheartening outcome largely due to excessive growth of a fungus that first attacked the upper leaves, and from there rapidly passed into the stems and down to the tubers. This mildew is so small that when seen in quantity it appears like a frosty covering on the surface of the decaying leaf. In a short time the vines become affected, turn brown and die, after which there can be no further growth of tubers. I find many large fields thus prematurely dead. The soil is loaded with water by recent heavy rains—a condition most favorable for decay of the potatoes. It is therefore evident (the mildew being a lover of moisture) that the tubers should be removed from the soil and kept dry and cool. It will be well to leave the potatoes on the ground long enough to dry off completely, after which they may be stored where they will not be covered with any moisture. A good way, until cold weather comes, would be to place them in an airy loft or barn, either in a thin layer on a dry floor or in shallow bins. A sprinkling of air-slaked lime, a handful to a bushel, may be applied when placed in the bin to kill any germs that may be on their surface. The vines should have been burned before the potatoes were dug. Frequent visits should be made to the storage-room and any decaying tubers removed before they contaminate surrounding potatoes. Potatoes this year are likely to be high-priced, and will repay the extra care here recommended. A damp, warm, close cellar would be sure to furnish the conditions that would result in decay.

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Barley should always be cut before it is dead ripe.

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After August clover seed should not be sown, as the young plants will be too tender to stand the winter.

Nature should be copied as near as possible in the care of fowls, and there will be less complaint of disease.

It is stated that the road fences are being rapidly removed in the vicinity of Boston, adding much to the rural beauty of the suburbs.

Pigs can be reared so as to have seventy-five per cent. of lean meat in them by feeding bran and middlings. Skim-milk may also be fed.

Nothing like a good old fashioned summer fallow to cleanse lands from noxious weeds and fit them for undisputed occupancy by useful crops.

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Perhaps the best remedy that can be used to keep chicks in good condition is pulverized charcoal mixed with cooked feed. A daily ration of it can do them no great harm.

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In the olden time it was thought necessary to dry the entire moisture out of the new cut grass before it was put away for hay. This has been discovered to be an error. The best hay is that which has been but partially dried before going into the stack. The study and experiment with ensilage led to this discovery.

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"Then Congress by an act could create a national air!"

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Mr. Daniel Crouse, of Littlestown, lost a $175 horse a few days ago from the effects of colic. This is the second horse to die for him inside of six months.

A man by the name of Bowers, from Hanover, cut his foot very badly whilst cutting off corn on the farm of Mr. Geo. Siagle, in Oxford twp., one day last week.

Willis Peters, of near Centre Mills, was the victim of an accident one day last week, having the misfortune to severely gash one foot while engaged in using a keen edged hatchet.

Mr. John Culp has purchased of Mrs. Gabriella Smith, of Hanover, executrix of the will of the late Dr. J. P. Smith, the farm of 15¼ acres in Oxford township, on private terms.

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Peter Musser, of Franklin township lost a valuable horse last week by blind staggers: Alex D. Oyler a good cow by eating too much green corn, and Geo. Oyler two good cows in the same way.

Samuel L. Linard, a boy of Gettysburg, under 12 years of age, was last week, on the petition of his mother, committed by the Court to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia.

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A social congregational meeting will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m., at St. Luke Union church near White Hall. Prominent speakers will be present. At the same time a silk memorial quilt will be sold.

The coat-of-arms of the State of Pennsylvania which rested above the speaker's platform at Williams' Grove has been stolen. A reward of $25 is offered for the recovery of the painting and the detection of the thief.

Miss Florence Beitman has been elected teacher of School No. 1, Hunterstown, in place of C. A. Decker, resigned, and W. A. Taughinbaugh, of Good Intent school, Straban township in place of W. D. Myers, resigned.

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At the County Commissioners convention held at Allentown last week, Geo. J. Benner, Esq., of Gettysburg, was a member of the memorial committee, to which all important business was referred for consideration.

500 of the latest Novels published, will be received at the Music Store to-morrow. Call and look over them.

Henry Heppehamer, an employe of the Gettysburg & Harrisburg railroad, had his arm caught between the bumpers of two cars last Wednesday at Hunters Run. Two bones were broken and the arm was badly bruised.

Rev. D. B. Treibly, a recent graduate of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, was ordained, and Messrs. Dreiblebiss and J. Tauger, of the same institution, licensed to preach, by the East Pennsylvania Synod last week.

Capt. John S. Low has a force of 37 men at work repairing Laurel dam, which was destroyed by the June flood. The work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible, but it will still require two months to make needed repairs.

All the latest novels, at the Music Store.

Last Saturday John F. Rohrbaugh, of Hanover, lost his left thumb by accident in his planing mill. He was working at a circular saw, and reaching over the saw the teeth caught his left thumb and cut it off above the knuckle.

The citizens of Georgetown, D. C., are making determined efforts to have the proposed Gettysburg & Harrisburg railway extended there, and have received a letter from President Fuller expressing his willingness to meet a committee of citizens looking toward this end.

On last Wednesday Mr. Wm. G. Black, of Horner's Mill, met with a serious accident. While picking apples, the limb on which he was standing broke, throwing him to the ground, a distance of 14 feet dislocating his right shoulder, breaking the ligaments of the arm and shoulder and bruising his back and hip.

When will the bucolic inhabitants of this great country learn that the man who offers a gold watch or a grand piano in return for a 60 cent subscription to a paper, is a first-cousin to the man who sells bogus fruit trees or wooden nutmegs.

Mr. Levi Brough, of Latimore twp., has growing in his yard a dwarf pear tree 3 feet 6 inches high, planted one year ago that has on its branches 36 fully developed pears. He also has an apple tree, planted at the same time that bore 63 perfect apples.

Can the Burgess or any of the Council explain why the weatherboarded addition was made to the engine house? We were led to believe at the time of building that it was to shelter the hook and ladder truck, but we notice the truck standing in the weather just the same as ever. Why is this?

Petit thieving has been perpetrated among the farmers of the vicinity of Heidlersburg. Jacob Bowers had two coops of poultry caught ready for the market, but was relieved of them the night previous to shipping, also Eph. Bream had his flock reduced from 200 to 50. Other farmers also missed some from their flocks.

Chas. Longsdorf who is extensively engaged in the rearing of trees near Flora Dale, this county, has just received an order for 20,000 peach trees from a leading planter in the Edgemont district. There are now 200,000 bearing trees of Mr. Longdorf's growing in that section.

Rev. David Wills, D. D., of Philadelphia, a native of this county, preached on the Paris Exposition grounds last week under the auspices of the McAll mission, to many thousands of people. An intrepreter officiated with him and interpreted the sermon into French as it was delivered.

Ralph, a 12-year-old son of Rev. A. J. Heller, of Berlin, Somerset county, Pa., long pastor of the Arendtsville Reformed charge in this county, fell from an apple tree close to the house, breaking his left arm near the wrist, on Monday, Sept. 16, from the effects of which he died the following Saturday.

Mr. David McConaughy, Jr., formerly of Gettysburg, and Miss Lillie P. Ruston, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married at the latter place, on Tuesday the 24th ult. The bridal party visited Mr. McConaughy's parents in Gettysburg last week, and sailed for India on Wednesday, and will make their future home in Madras.

Miss Annie Forrest, daughter of Mr. Hamilton Forrest of Germany township, has written to her parents from San Francisco, Cal., from which city she sailed for Yokohoma, Japan, on the 11th ult., in company with some 50 other missionaries. Her home will be at Nagoa, which is about 200 miles distant, by rail, from Yokohoma.

At the August term of Court John G. Lerew, one of York Springs' landlords, was returned by the constable for having run a free bar on the Saturday night preceding the special election on the prohibition emendment, in June. Investigation shows that the report was without foundation, and that there was no departure from the regular rules of the house on that evening.

A grand band re-union and contest was advertised to come off at Pen Mar last Thursday. Bands from Westminster, Union Bridge, Hagerstown, Williamsport, Md., Shippensburg, Gettysburg and Hanover, to the number of eleven, were expected, but when the day arrived only two bands, the Hanover Silver Cornet Band and the A. T. H. & L. Co. Band of Waynesboro, made their appearance. The Hanover Band took the first premium —a silver-plated cornet, J. W. Pepper's make, with leather case, music stand, music folio, &c.

HIS BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED.—A shocking accident occurred at the Union Knitting Mills, whereby Isaac Cox was horribly mutilated. Red Flag Oil the famous pain cure was quickly applied and recovery soon followed, can get this great remedy for 25cts.

If you want to drive away dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, poor appetite and all evils arising from a disordered liver, use Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator. Trial bottles free at Barnitz's drug store.

A despatch from Lebanon states that the officers of the Grangers have effected a 20-years lease of grounds at Mount Gretna, from Robert Coleman The exhibition of the association, which have heretofore been held at Williams Grove will hereafter be held at Mount Gretna. A stosk cumpany will be formed with a liberal capital, several buildings will be erected, the largest of which will be 50x500 feet, and it has been decided to conduct the exhibition on a much grander scale than ever befere.

The sheriff's inqest in estate of Joanna Felix, deceased, in Argument Court last week, returned that they had appraised decedent's house in New Oxford, on corner of High and Hanover streets, at 2,050 and house on East High street, at 1,300. This return was approved and a rule granted on heirs to take or refuse to take at the appraisement.

On Friday last Sheriff Taughenbaugh sold a tract of land, property of James A. Wilt, in Latimore township, containing 132 acres, improved with a stone house and stone mill, to Jacob Deardorff, Sr. for $37 01. The tract was subject to mortgage of $5,175.70.

The properties of John D. Eyler were withdrawn.

Mr. H. J. Myers, grain merchant, and wife, of Pitt street, Tuesday made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, to Mr. Jacob Slagle, of Baltimore.

Whether the failure of Mr. Myers is due to the effects of Prohibition in town or not, we cannot say, but certain it is that the failure of one of the leaders of the remonstrators is not a good sign of the good times prohibition was to give us.

The struggle between rival factions of the U. B. church at Greencastle culminated on last Sunday in a fight for possession of the building. The Liberals, after a stubborn battle of fifteen minutes' duration, drove the Radicals from the building. Nearly every one engaged in the fight was injured, and bloody noses were plenty. The original dispute arose over a trival matter. A number of assault and battery suits is the result.

On Wednesday afternoon the Building committee of Pennsylvania College, awarded the contract for building the boiler house and coal sheds for the steam heating apparatus, to Gilbert & Smith, of Gettysburg, $2,839. The house will be built of brick, with brownstone window sills and granite door sills. It will be 42x32 feet with a smoke stack 74 feet high. The coal sheds will be 36x12 feet, and 8 feet high. The work will be completed within 40 days.

The County Commissioners' convention at Allentown, on Wednesday, agreed to urge the Legislature to pass laws providing for the revision of the present road law; that corporations be taxed on an equality with real estate; that district attorneys be paid a salary based on the population, and that such portions of the act of 1887 providing for the regulation of the national guard as conflict with other laws be repealed. Williamsport was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention.

The family of A. E. Buckminster moved from High street, this place, to Baltimore on Monday, and Mr. J. Q. Mowry will move from Philadelphia street to Dillsburg, where Mr. Mowry has purchased the shoe store of Noah Heikes, and will conduct that business in a few weeks.

These two removals will make a total of six families that were obliged to leave this town in less than six weeks. These together with the financial failure of Mr. Myers, do not speak well for the prosperity of the town. If this sort of thing continues, it will not be so very long ere New Oxford will be the "model quiet town" that some of our old fogies wish it to be.

From East Berlin.

The house and lot of Elias Bushey, deceased, in the lower end of town was sold on Saturday afternoon to Henry Trostle for $802.

Andrew Brough is building an end to his barn on one of his farms near town.

There will be a Sunday School convention held in the Lutheran church of this place on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, Oct. 12th and 13th.

From Bendersville.

S. E. Wampler, Esq., has secured the contract from the South Mountain Iron Co. to place the cold blast pipes, 250 feet long, in the forge at Laurel, near Pine Grove Furnace, which will require 1,050 pounds of tin.

Luther Cashman, near town, has employed Fillmore Peters with steam saw mill to saw a large bill of lumber for the Carlisle Car Works.

We are reliably informed that potatoes are increasing in value in this vicinity, some buyers offering 45 cts. per bushel, and still expect a future advance.

Mr. Harry Eldon and Miss Dilla Hoecht last Wednesday were married at Harrisburg by Rev. J. B. Young. They have the well wishes of many friends.

Personal.

Mr. U. A. Lough, wife and daughter, of Frederick City, Md., spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. E. G. Lough, on High street.

Mr. H. C. Sanders and wife of Gettysburg, spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr. J. Q. Mowry and family, Philadelphia street, were visiting friends at Dillsburg.

Mrs. John Holtzworth, of Gettysburg, is spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. A. Klinge', this place.

Mr. Wm. Emmert and wife visited friends at York Springs.

Mrs. Gilson Myers is spending some time with friends at Chambersburg.

Miss Jennie McKinney, of Hanover, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Staub.

Mr. J. S. Weaver, of Emmitsburg, gave us a pleasant call on last Thursday.

Mr. Hanson Stallsmith and wife, of this place, spent a few days with friends at york.

Mrs. James Noel and two children, of Waynesboro', and Mrs Basil Fink, of Littlestown, are stopping with Mr. P. J. Noel, Hanover street.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Council on Sept. 19, was called to order by the Burgess, all the members present except P. A. Gise, for the purpose of taking into consideration a proposal made by Charles A. Diehl in regard to grading down the top of the hill on the road leading from Water St. to Myers' mill road. After examining the place and the proposition, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Diehl's proposition be accepted, and was carried by a unanimous vote; the same being that Mr. Diehl be allowed the flat stones therein, the small stones and ground to be delivered to the borough; Mr. Diehl to bear all expense of digging, loading, &c., but is to receive 8c. for long distances and 6c for short distances per cart load for the hauling of the ground, &c. On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the Burgess. Attest: GITT, Sec'y.

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John Harbold was present at the meeting and asked that a grade be given him for a pavement. The matter was discussed as regards the width of the street, after leaving the old borough plot. On motion it was laid over for consideration.

The street committee reported that several gutters were opened on Berlin street, Golden Lane, and the Kohler's mill road, and the removal of ground on High street, between Water street and the mill road, to ease the grade and level up other places.

Committee on town property reported that they are arranging for posts around the circle, to supply the places of defective one. That they also received proposals from H. A. Sherman, David Weaver and George Miller, for the painting of lamp posts, the posts around the circle and the chain. It was found from the bids that Sherman was the lowest bidder, to whom the job was awarded.

James Dicks asked permission to erect a lamp post and lamp in front of his drug store, and that he would keep it in repair and light it up at his own expense. On motion it was granted.

The matter relating to alley in the rear of W. D. Himes's stable was discussed, when on motion it was laid over for the committee, Sheely and Gise, to arrange as to the best plan—a trough, or pave it with niggerhead stone, &c., and to report as soon as possible, so that the alley may be fixed at once.

On motion, the Secretary be requested to see the Council's Attorney in reference to the widening and grading of certain streets.

Bills to the amount of $80.44 were ordered to be paid.

On motion, adjourned to the first Tuesday evening in November at 6½ o'clock. Attest: JOS. S. GITT, Sec'y.

From York Springs.

N. W. Stoner has sold his bakery to a Mr. Tompson of Dillsburg. The business will still be carried on at the old stand.

Geo. P. Reigle, supervisor of Huntington township, bought a road machine last week. It was given a trial last Friday and all were well pleased with its work.

C. Griest, of Latimore township, is making big improvements to his house by the addition of new porches and repainting.

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There will shortly be organized in Hanover a Commandery of the P. O. S. of A. The laws of the Order allow but one Commandery in each county.

Oils, needles, attachments, &c., at the Music Store.

Mr. Daniel Crouse, of Littlestown, lost a $175 horse a few days ago from the effects of colic. This is the second horse to die for him inside of six months.

A man by the name of Bowers, from Hanover, cut his foot very badly whilst cutting off corn on the farm of Mr. Geo. Slagle, in Oxford twp., one day last week.

Willis Peters, of near Centre Mills, was the victim of an accident one day last week, having the misfortune to severely gash one foot while engaged in using a keen edged hatchet.

Mr. John Culp has purchased of Mrs. Gabriella Smith, of Hanover, executrix of the will of the late Dr. J. P. Smith, the farm of 154 acres in Oxford township, on private terms.

RED CLOUD LIVER BERRIES cleanse the stomach and bowels, promote healthy action and sweet secretions. Correct the bile and cure biliousness. Trial package free at all druggists.

Peter Musser, of Franklin township lost a valuable horse last week by blind staggers; Alex D. Oyler a good cow by eating too much green corn, and Geo. Oyler two good cows in the same way.

Samuel L. Linard, a boy of Gettysburg, under 12 years of age, was last week, on the petition of his mother, committed by the Court to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia.

At O. A. Smith's you can get Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars Banjos, Clarionets, Picolos, Fifes, Mouth Organs, Kazoos, etc. You will be surprised to find the quality so high and prices so low.

Sewing machines on instalments, at O. A. Smith's.

A social congregational meeting will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m., at St. Luke Union church near White Hall. Prominent speakers will be present. At the same time a silk memorial quilt will be sold.

The coat-of-arms of the State of Pennsylvania which rested above the speaker's platform at Williams' Grove has been stolen. A reward of $25 is offered for the recovery of the painting and the detection of the thief.

Miss Florence Beitman has been elected teacher of School No. 1, Hunterstown, in place of C. A. Decker, resigned, and W. A. Taughinbaugh, of Good Intent school, Straban township in place of W. D. Myers, resigned.

Have you tried Red Cloud Liver Berries for dyspepsia, indigestion, sick or nervous headache, biliousness; if not do so at once. Trial package free. 25 doses, 25 cts., at druggists.

At the County Commissioners convention held at Allentown last week, Geo. J. Benner, Esq., of Gettysburg, was a member of the memorial committee, to which all important business was referred for consideration.

500 of the latest Novels published, will be received at the Music Store to-morrow. Call and look over them.

Henry Heppehamer, an employe of the Gettysburg & Harrisburg railroad, had his arm caught between the bumpers of two cars last Wednesday at Hunters Run. Two bones were broken and the arm was badly bruised.

Rev. D. B. Treibly, a recent graduate of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, was ordained, and Messrs. Dreiblebiss and J. Tauger, of the same institution, licensed to preach, by the East Pennsylvania Synod last week.

Capt. John S. Low has a force of 37 men at work repairing Laurel dam, which was destroyed by the June flood. The work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible, but it will still require two months to make needed repairs.

All the latest novels, at the Music Store.

Last Saturday John F. Rohrbaugh, of Hanover, lost his left thumb by accident in his planing mill. He was working at a circular saw, and reaching over the saw the teeth caught his left thumb and cut it off above the knuckle.

The citizens of Georgetown, D. C., are making determined efforts to have the proposed Gettysburg & Harrisburg railway extended there, and have received a letter from President Fuller expressing his willingness to meet a committee of citizens looking toward this end.

On last Wednesday Mr. Wm. G. Black, of Horner's Mill, met with a serious accident. While picking apples, the limb on which he was standing broke, throwing him to the ground, a distance of 14 feet dislocating his right shoulder, breaking the ligaments of the arm and shoulder and bruising his back and hip.

When will the bucolic inhabitants of this great country learn that the man who offers a gold watch or a grand piano in return for a 60 cent subscription to a paper, is a first-cousin to the man who sells bogus fruit trees or wooden nutmegs.

Mr. Levi Brough, of Latimore twp., has growing in his yard a dwarf pear tree 3 feet 6 inches high, planted one year ago that has on its branches 36 fully developed pears. He also has an apple tree, planted at the same time that bore 63 perfect apples.

Can the Burgess or any of the Council explain why the weatherboarded addition was made to the engine house? We were led to believe at the time of building that it was to shelter the hook and ladder truck, but we notice the truck standing in the weather just the same as ever. Why is this?

Petit thieving has been perpetrated among the farmers of the vicinity of Heidlersburg. Jacob Bowers had two coops of poultry caught ready for the market, but was relieved of them the night previous to shipping, also Eph. Bream had his flock reduced from 200 to 50. Other farmers also missed some from their flocks.

Chas. Longsdorf who is extensively engaged in the rearing of trees near Flora Dale, this county, has just received an order for 20,000 peach trees from a leading planter in the Edgemont district. There are now 200,000 bearing trees of Mr. Longdorf's growing in that section.

Rev. David Wills, D. D., of Philadelphia, a native of this county, preached on the Paris Exposition grounds last week under the auspices of the McAll mission, to many thousands of people. An intrepreter officiated with him and interpreted the sermon into French as it was delivered.

Ralph, a 12-year-old son of Rev. A. J. Heller, of Berlin, Somerset county, Pa., long pastor of the Arendtsville Reformed charge in this county, fell from an apple tree close to the house, breaking his left arm near the wrist, on Monday, Sept. 16, from the effects of which he died the following Saturday.

Mr. David McConaughy, Jr., formerly of Gettysburg, and Miss Lillie P. Ruston, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married at the latter place, on Tuesday the 24th ult. The bridal party visited Mr. McConaughy's parents in Gettysburg last week, and sailed for India on Wednesday, and will make their future home in Madras.

Miss Annie Forrest, daughter of Mr. Hamilton Forrest of Germany township, has written to her parents from San Francisco, Cal., from which city she sailed for Yokohoma, Japan, on the 11th ult., in company with some 50 other missionaries. Her home will be at Nagoa, which is about 200 miles distant, by rail, from Yokohoma.

At the August term of Court John G. Lerew, one of York Springs' landlords, was returned by the constable for having run a free bar on the Saturday night preceding the special election on the prohibition emendment, in June. Investigation shows that the report was without foundation, and that there was no departure from the regular rules of the house on that evening.

A grand band re-union and contest was advertised to come off at Pen Mar last Thursday. Bands from Westminster, Union Bridge, Hagerstown, Williamsport, Md., Shippensburg, Gettysburg and Hanover, to the number of eleven, were expected, but when the day arrived only two bands, the Hanover Silver Cornet Band and the A. T. H. & L. Co. Band of Waynesboro, made their appearance. The Hanover Band took the first premium—a silver-plated cornet, J. W. Pepper's make, with leather case, music stand, music folio, &c.

HIS BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED.—A shocking accident occurred at the Union Knitting Mills, whereby Isaac Cox was horribly mutilated. Red Flag Oil the famous pain cure was quickly applied and recovery soon followed, can get this great remedy for 25cts.

If you want to drive away dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, poor appetite and all evils arising from a disordered liver, use Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator. Trial bottles free at Barnitz's drug store.

A despatch from Lebanon states that the officers of the Grangers have effected a 20-years lease of grounds at Mount Gretna, from Robert Coleman The exhibition of the association, which have heretofore been held at Williams Grove will hereafter be held at Mount Gretna. A stock cumpany will be formed with a liberal capital, several buildings will be erected, the largest of which will be 50x500 feet, and it has been decided to conduct the exhibition on a much grander scale than ever before.

The sheriff's inqest in estate of Joanna Felix, deceased, in Argument Court last week, returned that they had appraised decedent's house in New Oxford, on corner of High and Hanover streets, at 2,050 and house on East High street, at 1,300. This return was approved and a rule granted on heirs to take or refuse to take at the appraisement.

On Friday last Sheriff Taughenbaugh sold a tract of land, property of James A. Wilt, in Latimore township, containing 132 acres, improved with a stone house and stone mill, to Jacob Deardorff, Sr. for $37 01. The tract was subject to mortgage of $5,175.70.

The properties of John D. Eyler were withdrawn.

Mr. H. J. Myers, grain merchant, and wife, of Pitt street, Tuesday made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, to Mr. Jacob Slagle, of Baltimore.

Whether the failure of Mr. Myers is due to the effects of Prohibition in town or not, we cannot say, but certain it is that the failure of one of the leaders of the remonstrators is not a good sign of the good times prohibition was to give us.

The struggle between rival factions of the U. B. church at Greencastle culminated on last Sunday in a fight for possession of the building. The Liberals, after a stubborn battle of fifteen minutes' duration, drove the Radicals from the building. Nearly every one engaged in the fight was injured, and bloody noses were plenty. The original dispute arose over a trival matter. A number of assault and battery suits is the result.

On Wednesday afternoon the Building committee of Pennsylvania College, awarded the contract for building the boiler house and coal sheds for the steam heating apparatus, to Gilbert & Smith, of Gettysburg, $2,839. The house will be built of brick, with brownstone window sills and granite door sills. It will be 42x32 feet with a smoke stack 74 feet high. The coal sheds will be 36x12 feet, and 8 feet high. The work will be completed within 40 days.

The County Commissioners' convention at Allentown, on Wednesday, agreed to urge the Legislature to pass laws providing for the revision of the present road law; that corporations be taxed on an equality with real estate; that district attorneys be paid a salary based on the population, and that such portions of the act of 1887 providing for the regulation of the national guard as conflict with other laws be repealed. Williamsport was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention.

The family of A. E. Buckminster moved from High street, this place, to Baltimore on Monday, and Mr. J. Q. Mowry will move from Philadelphia street to Dillsburg, where Mr. Mowry has purchased the shoe store of Noah Heikes, and will conduct that business in a few weeks.

These two removals will make a total of six families that were obliged to leave this town in less than six weeks. These together with the financial failure of Mr. Myers, do not speak well for the prosperity of the town. If this sort of thing continues, it will not be so very long ere New Oxford will be the "model quiet town" that some of our old fogies wish it to be.

From East Berlin.

The house and lot of Elias Bushey, deceased, in the lower end of town was sold on Saturday afternoon to Henry Trostle for $802.

Andrew Brough is building an end to his barn on one of his farms near town.

There will be a Sunday School convention held in the Lutheran church of this place on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, Oct. 12th and 13th.

From Bendersville.

S. E. Wampler, Esq., has secured the contract from the South Mountain Iron Co. to place the cold blast pipes, 250 feet long, in the forge at Laurel, near Pine Grove Furnace, which will require 1,050 pounds of tin.

Luther Cashman, near town, has employed Fillmore Peters with steam saw mill to saw a large bill of lumber for the Carlisle Car Works.

We are reliably informed that potatoes are increasing in value in this vicinity, some buyers offering 45 cts. per bushel, and still expect a future advance.

Mr. Harry Eldon and Miss Dilla Hoecht last Wednesday were married at Harrisburg by Rev. J. B. Young. They have the well wishes of many friends.

Personal.

Mr. U. A. Lough, wife and daughter, of Frederick City, Md., spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. E. G. Lough, on High street.

Mr. H. C. Sanders and wife of Gettysburg, spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr. J. Q. Mowry and family, Philadelphia street, were visiting friends at Dillsburg.

Mrs. John Holtzworth, of Gettysburg, is spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. A. Klingel, this place.

Mr. Wm. Emmert and wife visited friends at York Springs.

Mrs. Gibson Myers is spending some time with friends at Chambersburg.

Miss Jennie McKinney, of Hanover, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Staub.

Mr. J. S. Weaver, of Emmitsburg, gave us a pleasant call on last Thursday.

Mr. Hanson Stallsmith and wife, of this place, spent a few days with friends at york.

Mrs. James Noel and two children, of Waynesboro', and Mrs Basil Fink, of Littlestown, are stopping with Mr. P. J. Noel, Hanover street.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Council on Sept. 19, was called to order by the Burgess, all the members present except P. A. Gise, for the purpose of taking into consideration a proposal made by Charles A. Diehl in regard to grading down the top of the hill on the road leading from Water St. to Myers' mill road. After examining the place and the proposition, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Diehl's proposition be accepted, and was carried by a unanimous vote; the same being that Mr. Diehl be allowed the flat stones therein, the small stones and ground to be delivered to the borough; Mr. Diehl to bear all expense of digging, loading, &c., but is to receive 8c. for long distances and 6c for short distances per cart load for the hauling of the ground, &c. On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the Burgess. Attest: GITT, Sec'y.

Council met in regular session Oct. 1st. Present: Sheely, Gise, Steffy and Feiser; Burgess in chair.

John Harbold was present at the meeting and asked that a grade be given him for a pavement. The matter was discussed as regards the width of the street, after leaving the old borough plot. On motion it was laid over for consideration.

The street committee reported that several gutters were opened on Berlin street, Golden Lane, and the Kohler's mill road, and the removal of ground on High street, between Water street and the mill road, to ease the grade and level up other places.

Committee on town property reported that they are arranging for posts around the circle, to supply the places of defective one. That they also received proposals from H. A. Sherman, David Weaver and George Miller, for the painting of lamp posts, the posts around the circle and the chain. It was found from the bids that Sherman was the lowest bidder, to whom the job was awarded.

James Dicks asked permission to erect a lamp post and lamp in front of his drug store, and that he would keep it in repair and light it up at his own expense. On motion it was granted.

The matter relating to alley in the rear of W. D. Himes's stable was discussed, when on motion it was laid over for the committee, Sheely and Gise, to arrange as to the best plan—a trough, or pave it with niggerhead stone, &c., and to report as soon as possible, so that the alley may be fixed at once.

On motion, the Secretary be requested to see the Council's Attorney in reference to the widening and grading of certain streets.

Bills to the amount of $80.44 were ordered to be paid.

On motion, adjourned to the first Tuesday evening in November at 6½ o'clock. Attest: JOS. S. GITT, Sec'y.

From York Springs.

N. W. Stoner has sold his bakery to a Mr. Tompson of Dillsburg. The business will still be carried on at the old stand.

Geo. P. Reigle, supervisor of Huntington township, bought a road machine last week. It was given a trial last Friday and all were well pleased with its work.

C. Griest, of Latimore township, is making big improvements to his house by the addition of new porches and repainting.

Mr. Chas. I. Boyer, of Lisburn, has purchased a half interest in the spoke works at Fairfield. The new firm is Boyer & Ness, the other member being R. K. Ness, of Mechanicsburg.

Prince Joachim Napoleon Murat, whose engagement to marry the American heiress, Miss Caldwell, is announced with such a grand flourish of trumpets, was born in New Jersey, and his mother was a bright schoolmistress who supported her husband handsomely with her wages. A New Jersey Prince is a sufficiently rare bird to be accounted a great catch, however.

The Brooklyn *Citizen* thinks that Americans may therefore well be proud of the notice Edison has won, for he is a typical American: one of the most interesting, in a personal sense, of his time, and one of the greatest of that type of which Franklin stood at the head, whose distinction is in their application of great brains to practical things, and their development of strictly material enterprises.

The New York *Sun* is of the opinion that the law that prohibits the landing of certain kinds of undesirable immigrants at our ports is apt to work harshly at times in New York. For example, a few days ago two Arabs were found at Castle Garden, one of them named Ben Josef and the other Mohammed Ben Abdel Hirmir, who had come here to seek employment as camel drivers. The penniless Arabs were in despair when told that we have no such industry as camel driving in New York, and that they were unwelcome guests in the land of the star-spangled banner. The Collector gave orders that they should be sent back across the ocean in the ship which brought them here. Surely this was hard upon the Arab camel drivers.

An official statement as to the growth of our new navy shows that since March, 1885, twenty-six vessels have been provided for by Congress, exclusive of the five double-turreted monitors that were already building. Of these twenty-six ships the Yorktown alone is in commission: the Charleston, the Baltimore, the Petrel, and the Vesuvius have been launched, and all except the Baltimore have had their steam trials. When these ships are all completed—say three years hence—we shall have a navy about as powerful as that of Germany at the present time. Considering the fact that we had no ship-building plant and no gun-foundry capable of building and arming these ships five years ago, the progress made, says *Frank Leslie's Newspaper*, is not unsatisfactory.

The stars in the American flag are getting so numerous, avers the Detroit *Free Press*, that to get them all on medium-sized banners is difficult. Forty-two stars rather crowd the little azure field in the corner of the flag. Many means of remedying this difficulty have been suggested. But it is rather strange that no one in authority has yet proposed the simple remedy of letting the white and red stripes represent the thirteen original States, as at first designed by Congress, and have one star for each of the twenty-nine new states in the union. Twenty-nine stars will not crowd the American flag. There will still be room for the future States of New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, Wyoming and Utah. Every State will be represented, and no flag will be more beautiful, symmetrical or symbolical than that which waves over the home of the brave and the land of the free.

There will soon be opened in Chicago a theological school that will be unique among contemporary institutions for religious training. It is to be called the Bible Institute, and is intended for the education and practical training of evangelists. While in some outward features it will resemble the theological seminary of the regulation type as conducted by all the Protestant denominations of the present day, in other more essential points it will be analogous to the schools of the prophets as they are believed to have existed in the Old Testament time. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Chicago Evangelization Society. D. L. Moody, the originator and propagator of the innovation, is also to be its President. Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Marshall Field, Carson, Pirie & Scott, E. G. Keith, John V. Farwell, and many others have contributed $250,000 for the founding of the school. Of this sum $75,000 will be used in providing the home for the institution in Pearson street, between Wells and La Salle avenues, on the north side. Both young men and women are to be admitted to the school on equal terms. Miss Gertrude Hurlbert, an experienced teacher from Northfield, Mass., will be Principal of the woman's department when opened.

THE SONG OF THE RAIN.

I sing of the rain, the pitiless rain
That pours forever down,
On mountain height, and level plain,
And every dripping town—
The rainbow that for ages shown
Seems vanished from the sky and gone.
While cloud-bursts rise and thunder by
Like drops of some great deluge nigh.

The lightnings flash like arrows shot
From the armies overhead,
Like Parthian hosts who flying fought
And conquered as they fled—
On many a field, in many a home,
The swift and deadly bolts have come
Where youth and strength and beauty lay,
So still beneath the lightning's play.

The swelling streams, like hosts below,
Shout to the hosts on high,
And heedless all of human woe,
They sweep resistless by—
And on the field of battle dread
The living come to seek their dead,
Where songs and laughter on each shore
Are drowned and hushed forevermore

And blacker than the blackest storm
Of whirlwind fierce and strong,
The specter, evil-dreadful form
Of falsehood and of wrong—
The sin that stalks through all the world,
With curses deep as heaven hurled,
Its footprints on the ages gone,
Its reign of terror not yet done.

But for the whirlwind and the flame,
The evil dark and dim,
The answer to the patriarch came,
And calmed the storm for him—
And 'mid the thunder and the rain
The "still small voice" is heard again,
To calm for us the sea of life,
Or make us still amid the strife.

I hold the thunder in my hand,
The whirlwind and the rain,
Amid the brooding darkness stand
The sorrow and the pain—
As brightly as it shone of old
Will shine again the arch of gold,
And life's dark secret stand revealed,
Some day its pain and sorrow healed.

"My father steers the ship for me,"
The sailor boy once said;
And this the word that calms the sea
For us when sore afraid—
From chaos sprung the world at first,
From midnight morning glories burst
And storm and cloud like birth-pangs come,
The prelude of the heavenly home.

—*J. H. Cuthbert, in Mail and Express.*

NAN.

Bang!

A snow-ball whizzed through the air, and away over the fence sailed the Professor's hat, battered and dishonored.

A ripple of girlish laughter floated up from some one behind him, and looking around angrily, the Professor caught a glimpse of a pair of dark, roguish eyes peeping at him out of a pretty hood, which did not hide the saucy face of the maiden who had thrown the ball.

She watched the Professor as he climbed over the fence and regained his disfigured tile, and tried, rather ruefully, to smooth its battered sides; then she scampered toward the school-house.

Joel Sherwood had just emerged from the university at W——, with considerable honor and the degree of good opinion most men of his age entertain for themselves. He really was entitled to a great deal of credit for the courage and steadfastness of purpose with which he had toiled to make his way through the tedious university course. He had done it alone, and at the same time managed to help his widowed mother in keeping what had proved to be a very gaunt and persistent wolf from the door. But the world, as is its custom, had been somewhat slow in recognizing his genius; so that when the winter term of school at Weston was offered to him, he was only too glad to accept it, hoping that meantime something better would come to him.

He picked up his hat, with some sense of disgrace, and strode on to the school-house.

It was the eventful "first day," and it must be confessed that Joel's heart for a minute sank very low as he saw the roguish face disappear through the door of the building which was to be his castle for the next few months. He had a dim foreboding that trouble was in store for him. But shortly his courage rallied, and with his lips closed a little more firmly than usual, he stepped to his desk.

Nan, with many a girlish giggle, was relating her adventure to a circle of admirers.

"The idea of a young fellow like him bringing a tall hat down here! My! how mad he looked when the thing went over the fence! Well, it was rather mean, after all; but I'll never see him again. I don't know who he is. Some city chap, I spose, down to look at the natives!"

Just then the door opened and the Professor walked in.

If Joel could have seen the glorious crimson which swept Nan's face, he might have known how poorly prized was her victory. But he was busy and had almost forgotten the episode a moment later.

It was brought back again, however, when he chanced to glance at Nan. Once more the flood of crimson dyed her cheeks, but she buried her face in a book and waited until it had vanished.

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That winter Joel Sherwood learned many valuable lessons. It was a good school for him. He knew more about himself when the term was over than he ever had before. He put away the silk hat, and wondered why he ever should have worn it down to Weston.

By this time he did not feel himself so very much superior to the people there as he had felt. They proved to be kind-hearted and intelligent, and he liked them better the more he knew them.

He had found Nan a disturbing element in his little dominion. Not that she meant to do anything wrong; but she had too much mischief in her nature not to be at the bottom of many a project which brought the new teacher into disrepute. She never pretended that she had no hand in these plots. There was no deceit in Nan. Whatever she did was so frank that Joel's reproof was tempered by a strange feeling which caused him to forgive the spirit which prompted Nan's action—a feeling he knew not how to analyze.

Once, when she had perpetrated some especially annoying trick on him, and he had met her out of school hours on the way home, her pretty smile and look of respect had driven every spark of anger from his heart, and he broke out:

"Oh, Nan! Why will you——"

But she had pulled her hand out of his, and fled before the words were out of his mouth.

And Nan—she was the same thoughtless girl, as far as Joel could see, as the weeks sped quickly by and brought them nearer the end of the term. She led the boys and girls in every game. She could outskate them; not a boy dared to challenge her to a race on the ice for fear of the defeat he knew would await him. Her happy laugh rippled everywhere. Not a boy but would have risked his life for her. Not a girl but fled to her in time of trouble, for she was ever to them a champion equal to every emergency. To all she was simply "Nan"—kind, loving, mirthful "Nan."

About the time Joel's school closed, the river, which had been frozen all winter, began to break up, and the ice gave signs of going out. Here and there great seams appeared, and a warning roar sounded through the valley.

Some of the older boys who had explored the stream higher up, very sagely predicted that there would be trouble before night; but this brought to Joel's mind little fear. He thought the stream might rise, and carry away the ice, but that would be all. He knew nothing about the fearful gorges which sometimes dammed the river, and flooded the entire country for miles around.

At noon the report came that a gorge was forming a short distance above the school house. There never before had been such a pile of ice crowded into that part of the river, and water was beginning to flow over the valley. A heavy rain set it, falling for hours in torrents. Still Joel had no idea what danger was impending. This was his first experience with the river, and when some of his pupils begged to go home, he thought it best for them to wait until the storm became less terrible or their parents came for them. This latter thing happened sooner than he had thought likely, and some of the sturdy yeomen came for their little one quite a while before the usual time for their dismissal, and gravely advised Joel to close for the day, as they feared trouble from the gorge up the river.

At length the young man, impressed more by the anxious faces of the children than by any thought of real danger, told them to go, and quietly proceeded to help them get started for home.

Night was dropping down over the valley. The storm king was abroad in all his fury. The night gave promise of being a terrible one.

Joel's heart reproved him for not letting the children go sooner when he opened the door and heard the sullen roar which came from the gorge.

He listened sharply.

Yonder came a man on horseback, riding rapidly.

What was the matter.

The rush of waters smote his ear. The truth flashed over him.

The ice gorge had given way!

The young man's face grew pale as he drew the children back into the house and shut the door. He could not let them go now. It was too late.

A few minutes more and a wide current of water swept around the building, cutting off all hope of escape on foot. It was now plain that they were hemmed in.

The horseman waved his hand toward them, and then wheeled away to seek other means of reaching the school-house. It was a trying place for the young teacher, and some courage was required to look calmly into the faces of the awe-stricken children and try to quiet them.

But in this he had a helper in Nan. The girl's face showed nothing of the terror Joel expected to see in her. The woman seemed to have suddenly come in place of the rollicking girl. She was here there, everywhere, cheering the younger ones in a most motherly way.

How this crisis had transformed her! Joel noticed more than ever now what a strong face she had. He had always thought her pretty; now a look had come upon her features which indicated the spirit which makes women heroic. She had become a calm, self-possessed woman.

While Joel was thinking of this, through the dusk came a boat, manned by two farmers. It slowly pushed its way through the current, fighting hard against wind, ice and drifting wood; but it was not long before the rescuers reached the imperiled house. Joel could no longer open the door without letting in a little ocean. Tiny rivulets were spreading over the floor. The only way to get the children into the boat was through an open window.

Not more than half the number were able to get into the boat. The rest must wait.

"Hadn't you better get in now, Mr. Professor?" asked one of the men when the boat was ready to push off for the bank.

"Not as long as there is any one else to go, Zeb," was Joel's firm response, as he gave the boat a steady shove away from the house.

A half-hour of suspense passed. Then the dim outline of the boat appeared through the gloom again.

"The boat is full enough," said Joel, as he tucked the last one of the children securely into the boat. "The load would be too heavy and trouble might come of it if I should get in. I hope the worst is over anyhow. Even if the water rises two feet more, I can still find a way to keep out of it until morning, perhaps."

"'Tain't just the thing to leave you here," said one of the men, hesitatingly. "Get in, and we'll get through all right, I guess."

"No," was the quick response. "Go ahead. If you can come for me, all right. If not——"

He paused. Something in Nan's eyes awoke a tumult in his breast. A strange light shone in them, and as Joel leaned down from the window toward her, in answer to a slight movement of her hand, she whispered:

"Mr. Sherwood, I'm sorry I've made you so much trouble this winter. I didn't mean it. Will you forgive me?"

The only reply Joel gave was a warm pressure of her hand. That was enough. She understood it. Then the boat pushed out into the twilight.

But it left behind a very happy young man, in spite of his desperate position. After such a confession from Nan, what could he not venture? Floods could not sweep the joy which thrilled him.

But an hour sped by and still Joel was alone. The water kept rising steadily till it drove him to the top of the desks. He noticed that the tide was coming up much faster than at any time before. There was no longer such a rush about the house.

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The stars in the American flag are getting so numerous, avers the Detroit *Free Press*, that to get them all on medium-sized banners is difficult. Forty-two stars rather crowd the little azure field in the corner of the flag. Many means of remedying this difficulty have been suggested. But it is rather strange that no one in authority has yet proposed the simple remedy of letting the white and red stripes represent the thirteen original States, as at first designed by Congress, and have one star for each of the twenty-nine new states in the union. Twenty-nine stars will not crowd the American flag. There will still be room for the future States of New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, Wyoming and Utah. Every State will be represented, and no flag will be more beautiful, symmetrical or symbolical than that which waves over the home of the brave and the land of the free.

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THE SONG OF THE RAIN.

I sing of the rain, the pitiless rain
That pours forever down,
On mountain height, and level plain,
And every dripping town—
The rainbow that for ages shown
Seems vanished from the sky and gone,
While cloud-bursts rise and thunder by
Like drops of some great deluge nigh.

The lightnings flash like arrows shot
From the armies overhead,
Like Parthian hosts who flying fought
And conquered as they fled—
On many a field, in many a home,
The swift and deadly bolts have come
Where youth and strength and beauty lay,
So still beneath the lightning's play.

The swelling streams, like hosts below,
Shout to the hosts on high,
And heedless all of human woe,
They sweep resistless by—
And on the field of battle dread
The living come to seek their dead,
Where songs and laughter on each shore
Are drowned and hushed forevermore

And blacker than the blackest storm
Of whirlwind fierce and strong,
The specter, evil-dreadful form
Of falsehood and of wrong—
The sin that stalks through all the world,
With curses deep at heaven hurled,
Its footprints on the ages gone,
Its reign of terror not yet done.

But for the whirlwind and the flame,
The evil dark and dim,
The answer to the patriarch came,
And calmed the storm for him—
And 'mid the thunder and the rain
The "still small voice" is heard again,
To calm for us the sea of life,
Or make us still amid the strife—

I hold the thunder in my hand,
The whirlwind and the rain,
Amid the brooding darkness stand
The sorrow and the pain—
As brightly as it shone of old
Will shine again the arch of gold,
And life's dark secret stand revealed,
Some day its pain and sorrow healed.

"My father steers the ship for me,"
The sailor boy once said;
And this the word that calms the sea
For us when sore afraid—
From chaos sprung the world at first,
From midnight morning glories burst,
And storm and cloud like birth-pangs come,
The prelude of the heavenly home.

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NAN.

Bang!

A snow-ball whizzed through the air, and away over the fence sailed the Professor's hat, battered and dishonored.

A ripple of girlish laughter floated up from some one behind him, and looking around angrily, the Professor caught a glimpse of a pair of dark, roguish eyes peeping at him out of a pretty hood, which did not hide the saucy face of the maiden who had thrown the ball.

She watched the Professor as he climbed over the fence and regained his disfigured tile, and tried, rather ruefully, to smooth its battered sides; then she scampered toward the school-house.

Joel Sherwood had just emerged from the university at W——, with considerable honor and the degree of good opinion most men of his age entertain for themselves. He really was entitled to a great deal of credit for the courage and steadfastness of purpose with which he had toiled to make his way through the tedious university course. He had done it alone, and at the same time managed to help his widowed mother in keeping what had proved to be a very guant and persistent wolf from the door. But the world, as is its custom, had been somewhat slow in recognizing his genius; so that when the winter term of school at Weston was offered to him, he was only too glad to accept it, hoping that meantime something better would come to him.

He picked up his hat, with some sense of disgrace, and strode on to the school-house.

It was the eventful "first day," and it must be confessed that Joel's heart for a minute sank very low as he saw the roguish face disappear through the door of the building which was to be his castle for the next few months. He had a dim foreboding that trouble was in store for him. But shortly his courage rallied, and with his lips closed a little more firmly than usual, he stepped to his desk.

Nan, with many a girlish giggle, was relating her adventure to a circle of admirers.

"The idea of a young fellow like him bringing a tall hat down here! My! how mad he looked when the thing went over the fence! Well, it was rather mean, after all; but I'll never see him again. I don't know who he is. Some city chap, I s'pose, down to look at the natives!"

Just then the door opened and the Professor walked in.

If Joel could have seen the glorious crimson which swept Nan's face, he might have known how poorly prized was her victory. But he was busy and had almost forgotten the episode a moment later.

It was brought back again, however, when he chanced to glance at Nan. Once more the flood of crimson dyed her cheeks, but she buried her face in a book and waited until it had vanished.

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That winter Joel Sherwood learned many valuable lessons. It was a good school for him. He knew more about himself when the term was over than he ever had before. He put away the silk hat, and wondered why he ever should have worn it down to Weston.

By this time he did not feel himself so very much superior to the people there as he had felt. They proved to be kind-hearted and intelligent, and he liked them better the more he knew them.

He had found Nan a disturbing element in his little dominion. Not that she meant to do anything wrong; but she had too much mischief in her nature not to be at the bottom of many a project which brought the new teacher into disrepute. She never pretended that she had no hand in these plots. There was no deceit in Nan. Whatever she did was so frank that Joel's reproof was tempered by a strange feeling which caused him to forgive the spirit which prompted Nan's action—a feeling he knew not how to analyze.

Once, when she had perpetrated some especially annoying trick on him, and he had met her out of school hours on the way home, her pretty smile and look of respect had driven every spark of anger from his heart, and he broke out:

"Oh, Nan! Why will you——"

But she had pulled her hand out of his, and fled before the words were out of his mouth.

And Nan—she was the same thoughtless girl, as far as Joel could see, as the weeks sped quickly by and brought them nearer the end of the term. She led the boys and girls in every game. She could outskate them; not a boy dared to challenge her to a race on the ice for fear of the defeat he knew would await him. Her happy laugh rippled everywhere. Not a boy but would have risked his life for her. Not a girl but fled to her in time of trouble, for she was ever to them a champion equal to every emergency. To all she was simply "Nan"—kind, loving, mirthful "Nan."

About the time Joel's school closed, the river, which had been frozen all winter, began to break up, and the ice gave signs of going out. Here and there great seams appeared, and a warning roar sounded through the valley.

Some of the older boys who had explored the stream higher up, very sagely predicted that there would be trouble before night; but this brought to Joel's mind little fear. He thought the stream might rise, and carry away the ice, but that would be all. He knew nothing about the fearful gorges which sometimes dammed the river, and flooded the entire country for miles around.

At noon the report came that a gorge was forming a short distance above the school house. There never before had been such a pile of ice crowded into that part of the river, and water was beginning to flow over the valley. A heavy rain set it, falling for hours in torrents. Still Joel had no idea what danger was impending. This was his first experience with the river, and when some of his pupils begged to go home, he thought it best for them to wait until the storm became less terrible or their parents came for them. This latter thing happened sooner than he had thought likely, and some of the sturdy yeomen came for their little one quite a while before the usual time for their dismissal, and gravely advised Joel to close for the day, as they feared trouble from the gorge up the river.

At length the young man, impressed more by the anxious faces of the children than by any thought of real danger, told them to go, and quietly proceeded to help them get started for home.

Night was dropping down over the valley. The storm king was abroad in all his fury. The night gave promise of being a terrible one.

Joel's heart reproved him for not letting the children go sooner when he opened the door and heard the sullen roar which came from the gorge.

He listened sharply.

Yonder came a man on horseback, riding rapidly.

What was the matter.

The rush of waters smote his ear. The truth flashed over him.

The ice gorge had given way!

The young man's face grew pale as he drew the children back into the house and shut the door. He could not let them go now. It was too late.

A few minutes more and a wide current of water swept around the building, cutting off all hope of escape on foot. It was now plain that they were hemmed in.

The horseman waved his hand toward them, and then wheeled away to seek other means of reaching the school-house. It was a trying place for the young teacher, and some courage was required to look calmly into the faces of the awe-stricken children and try to quiet them.

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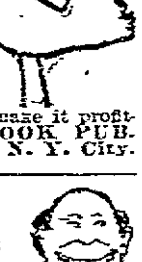

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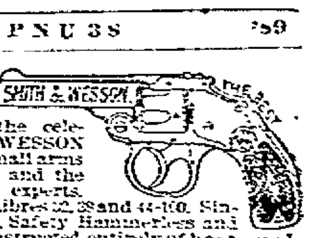

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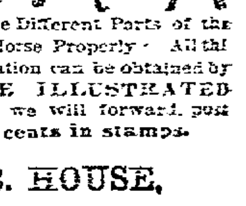

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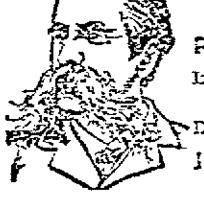

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Wash the meat in cold water, wipe dry, singe with a hot iron, then place in a dripping pan; cover the top with a layer of suet one-half inch thick; add drippings to the pan until one inch deep; the pan should be at least four inches deep; place in a hot oven and slightly increase the heat until done; allow thirty minutes for first pound and fifteen minutes for each additional pound. When done remove to a hot plate. Add one cup of hot water to the pan, after draining off the drippings let boil two or three minutes; then thicken with one tablespoonful of butter, mixed with flour; add white pepper and salt to taste. Mushrooms, oysters, chopped pickles or any flavor can be added to this gravy. Another way is to wash, place in pan, add one cup of hot water and place at once in a hot oven, turn over until nicely browned on all sides; remove to a hot platter, pour the drippings off, add one cup of sweet milk, let boil one minute, thicken with one teaspoonful of flour and one of butter, let boil one or two minutes and then add salt, white pepper and cinnamon. It is then ready to serve. A French way of roasting beef is to take a sirloin roast, mix salt, pepper, cinnamon and cloves together, then, with a narrow bladed knife, make incisions about one inch deep on all sides of the meat; put a little of the spice in each with a small slice of garlic, and then roast as directed above.—*Detroit Free Press.*

RECIPES.

Corn Bread—Break into a bowl two eggs and add to them a teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of salt, beat and stir in one pint of sour milk and corn meal enough to make a smooth batter; bake in a buttered tin.

Boiled Carrots—Scrape clean and boil in four waters, changing each time just as they commence to boil; when tender drain, cover with sweet milk, season with pepper, boil up once and thicken with a little flour stirred smooth in cold water.

Corn Pudding—Two cups of corn boiled and cut from the ear, one pint of milk, two eggs, salt to taste. Beat the eggs until very light; add the other ingredients, put the mixture in a buttered pudding dish and bake about forty minutes.

Rice Griddle Cakes—Boil half a cup of rice; when cold, mix one quart of sweet milk, the yolks of four eggs, and flour sufficient to make a stiff batter; beat the whites to a froth, stir in one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar, add a little salt, and, lastly, the whites of the eggs; bake on a griddle. Serve by spreading them while hot with butter, and also any kind of jelly or preserves; roll them up neatly, cut off the ends, sprinkle with sugar and serve quickly.

Creamed Halibut—A pint bowl of cold boiled halibut picked fine and freed from bones and skin. Melt in a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, and when it boils add a tablespoonful of flour. Stir smooth and add slowly a cup of boiling water, a cup of milk and a teaspoonful of salt, with a saltspoonful of pepper. Butter a pudding dish and put a layer of halibut and one of sauce till all is used. Cover the top thickly with bread crumbs, dot with bits of butter and bake till brown in a quick oven.

Saddle of Mutton—Procure a saddle of a young and not too fat mutton, roast in medium hot oven so to be a little rare and all the fat cooked thoroughly; make a gravy from drippings in pan, skim off all fat, strain and serve with the mutton. Cut a few young turnips in regular-sized pieces, boil in salt water till done, then drain the water, sprinkle over one spoonful of sugar about one-half pint of stock and one spoonful of condensed beef; let boil till stock evaporates and then glace the turnips; dish up with the mutton and serve.

Mr. Finley, a farmer living in the vicinity of Marshall, Mo., fired at a crow that was stealing eggs from his barn. He killed the bird, and the burning wad from his gun set the barn on fire, completely destroying it.

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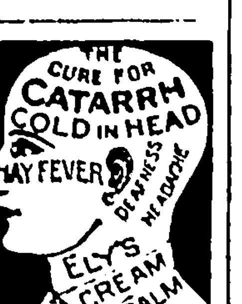

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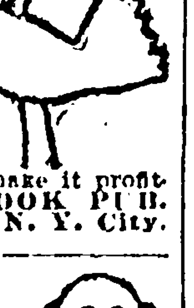

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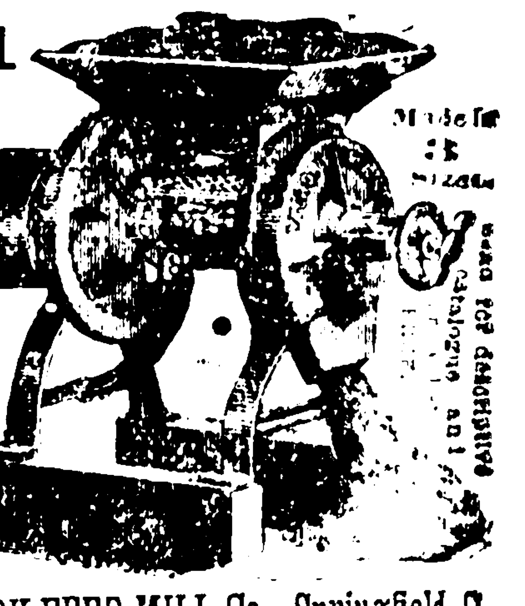

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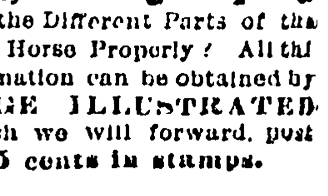

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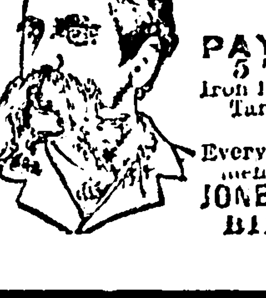

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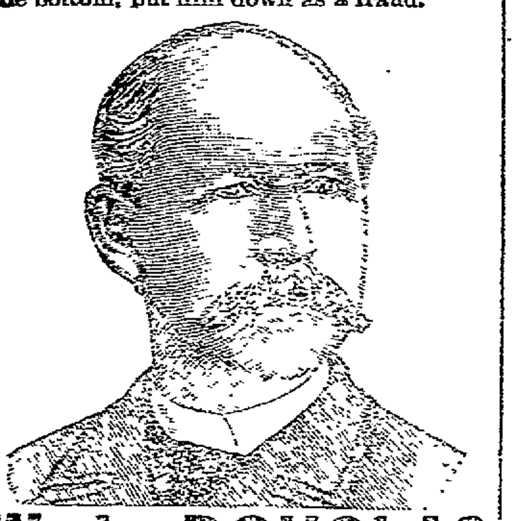

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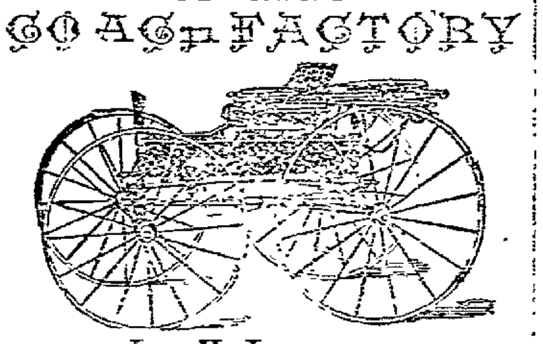

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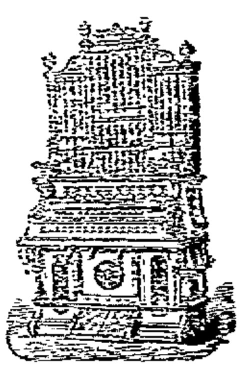

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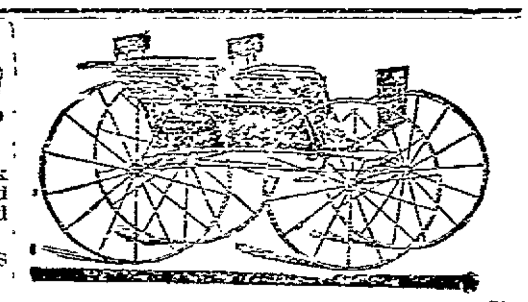

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A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.—It was just an ordinary scrap of writing paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physcians that she was incurable and could only live a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Dicks' drug store.

The French government has apologized to the three New York ladies who were imprisoned at Mentone at the instance of a dress-maker with whom they had a dispute about a bill. The officials who made the arrest were reprimanded.

DESERVING CONFIDENCE.—It is quite surprising to notice the numerance reports of reports of remarkable cases of nervous diseases cured, such as headache, fits, nervous prostration, heart affections, St. Vitus' Dance, insanity and prolonged sleeplessness, by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine This new and improved brain and nerve food, and medicine, is everywhere gaining a remark able reputation for curing the worst of these diseases, as well as the injurious effects of worry, nervous irritation, mental and physical overwork. Dicks, the druggist, will give away trial bottles of this wonderful remedy. It positively contains no opium or morphine.

While a party of men were working at the road near Newbury, Clearfield county, the other day, they unearthed the skeleton of a man. Two bullet holes were in the back part of the skull. The remains are supposed to be those of a peddler who mysteriously disappeared 35 years ago.

EUPEPSY.—This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may obtain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle by J. W. Dicks, druggist.

Mrs. Delia Preston, a cook, shot and killed John Hadsell at Schenectady, N. Y., Friday. Hadsell tried to force his way into the cabin of a canal-boat while the cook was disrobed.

A CLOSE CALL.—Mrs. C. A. Johnson, of Toledo, had every symptom of heart disease, shortness of breath, could not lie on left side, cough, pains in chest, etc., yet after being given up to die, was cured by Dr. Miles' New Cure. Sold by Dicks.

Typhoid fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in the northern townships of Berks and Lehigh counties, and a number of deaths have occurred.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

An Ohio boy of 14 cut his foot to avoid being sent to school.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Dicks.

Forest fires are reported from many parts of California.

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It is not always convenient to call a Physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand, it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia. Burns, Bruises and all Aches and Pains. Price 25 cents.

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A FORTUNATE AND GRATEFUL WOMAN.—Mrs. J. H. Giles, of Everett, Pa., says: "I suffered for years from a kidney and gravel trouble. No physicians or medicines at home did me any good. I finally visited my former home at Rondaut, N. Y., and began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. A few words tell the result. I am a perfectly well and happy woman once more."

A Kansas City editor was recently killed, so every one supposed, by a stroke of lightning. It has since been learned that he died of surprise. He found a man who admitted his inability to run a newspaper better than the editor.

A REVOLUTIONIZER.—M. P.—Would you whip a sick horse? No. Then don't use ordinary pills, salts, etc., for sick livers, bowels, etc., only use Miles' Pills (M. P.) the safest and surest of pills. Samples free at Dicks'.

William Story, aged 35 years, of Altoona, while temporarily insane, threw himself in front of a swiftly moving freight train at Hollidaysburg Thusday and was ground up.

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As an anti-malarial medicine

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has won golden opinions. No traveler should consider his outfit complete unless it includes a bottle of this medicine. If you are exposed to frequent changes of climate, food and water, Favorite Remedy should always be within your reach. It expels malarial poisons, and is the best preventative of chills and malarial fever in the world. It is especially offered as a trustworthy specific for the cure of Kidney and Liver complaints, Constipation and all disorders arising from an impure state of the blood. To women who suffer from any of the ills peculiar to their sex Favorite Remedy is constantly proving itself an unfailing friend—a real blessing. Address the proprietor, Dr. D. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. $1 bottle, 6 for $5, by all druggists.

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How it was Removed Without the Use of the Surgeon's Knife.

In the spring of 1878 I was taken with sharp pains in the lower part of my bowels in the region of the bladder. Shortly blood appeared mixed with my urine, and a few weeks later I had an attack of brown gravel. I tried a number of doctors. One said it was gravel, another said it was acute

Inflammation of the Bladder,

and another that I had a stone in my left kidney. For three months I was under the care of an eminent specialist at Albany, but constantly growing worse I gave up in despair and went home to die. Relatives heard of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and urged me to try it. Soon the medicine began to help me; the pain and distress lessened. In two months' time I left my bed, and in six or seven months I was robust and strong. A remedy which can do this for one so near death as I was should be known everywhere. I hope this statement will cause others afflicted as I was to find relief in the same source.—C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y. Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Debility of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidney and Bladder, when no other medicine or treatment has been of any benefit.

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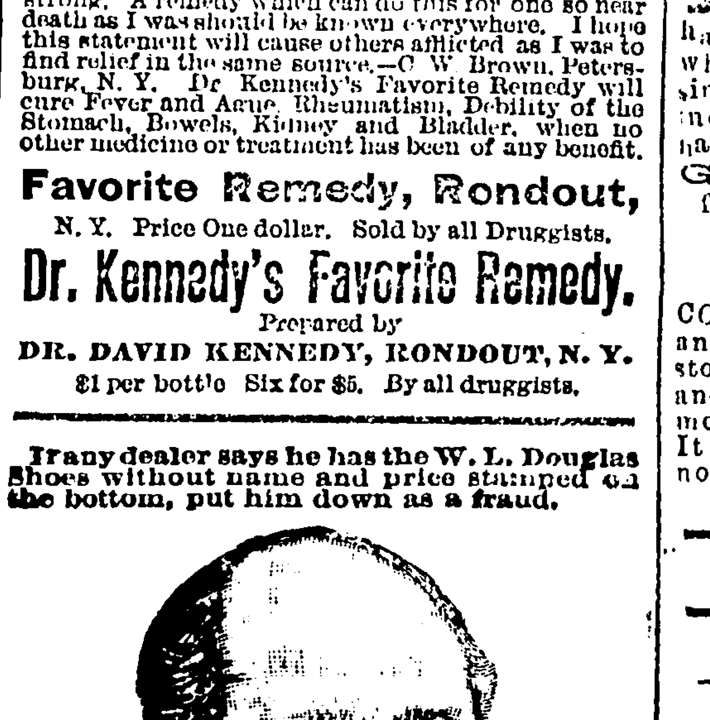

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Women's heavy everyday shoes,	1 00
Children's oil tan shoes,	1 00
Men's fine shoes, all solid,	1 25
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